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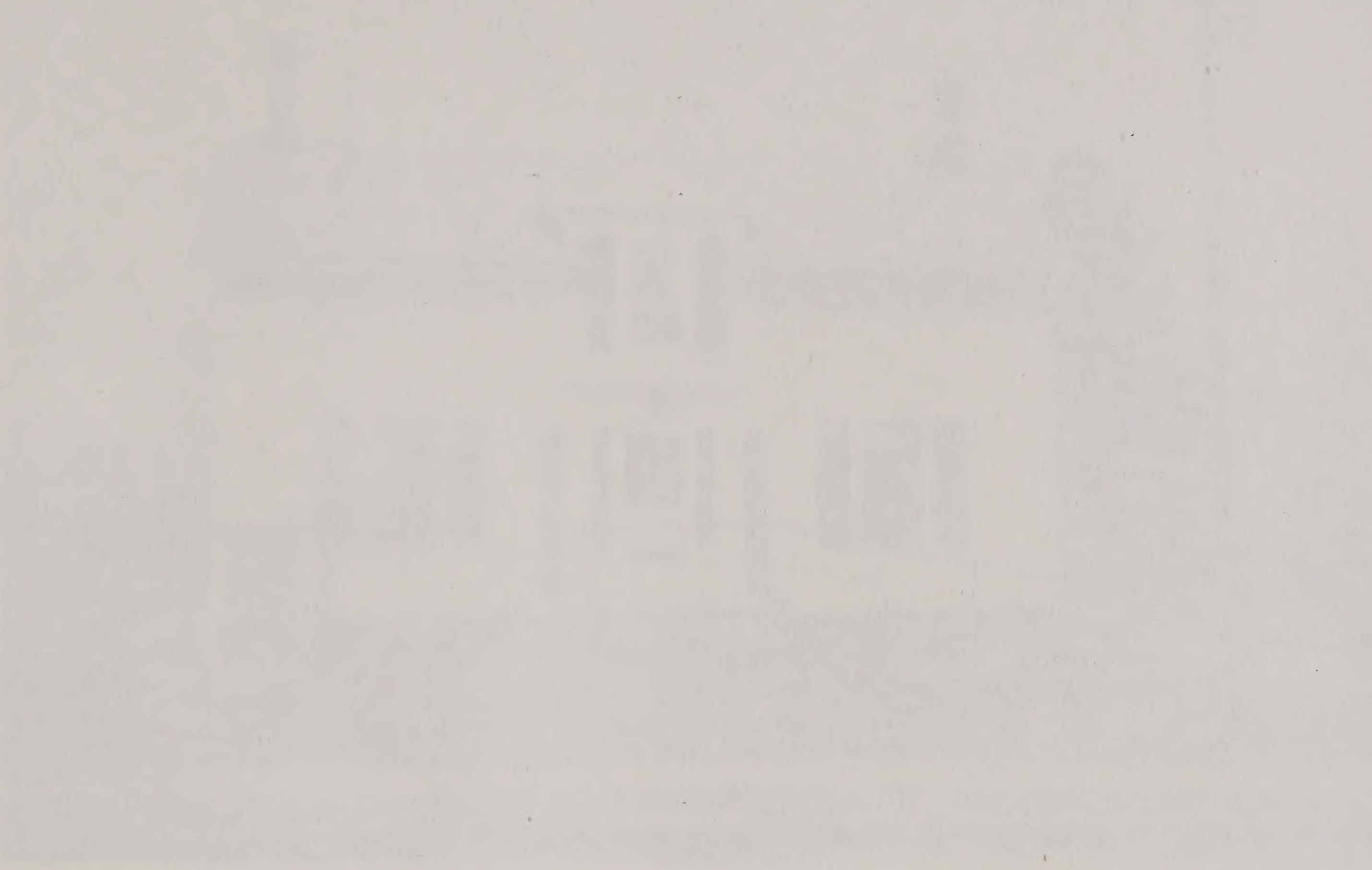

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Elected Officers

Name	Office	Term Expires
	Moderator	
Joseph R. White		1981
	Town Clerk	
George R. Bach		1981
	Board of Selectmen	
Raymond G. Peetz, Jr. (resigned 7/21/80)		1981
Shirley A. Dorey		1982
Gregory R. Dillard		1982
Richard K. Cook, Sr.		1983
William Gerry Whitlock		1983
	Treasurer	
George R. Bach		1982
	Tax & Town Collector	
George R. Bach		1983
	School Committee	
Martha J. Barrett		4/1980
Dorothy A. Rhodes		1981
George A. Smith, Jr.		1981
Sharon L. Chapman		1982
William M. Russell		1982
W. Daniel Fitzpatrick		1983
	Planning Board	
Donald S. Cole		1981
W.Daniel Fitzpatrick(resigned 4/16/80)		1982
Thomas P. Blomstrom(elected 6/2/80)		1981
William M. Cary, Jr.		1983
Stephen S. Lanphear		1984
Helen L. Gibson		1985
	Cemetery Commissioners	
Daniel W. MacPhee		4/1980
Floyd R. Peeso		1981
Paul C. Cook		1982
David G. Hodgen		1983
	Board of Assessors	
Edward O. Lofland		4/1980
Samuel J. Joyal		1981
David A. Staples.		1982
Roy A. Voci		1983
	Housing Authority	
Arlan V. Skinner		1981
Kenneth W. Thayer		1982
Thomas C. Kubacki		1983
Sophia M. Pero		1984
Edmund F. Wallace		1985
	Tree Warden	
Albert W. Brown		1982
	Sewer Commissioners	
Ronald E. Blaine (resigned 2/11/80		1981
Timothy E. Lofland		1981
Harry L. Brougham		1982
Alfred P. Atwood		1983
	Board of Health	
James A. Bonafini, Sr.		1981
Francis A. Dudek		1982
Linda H. Snow		1983
	Trustees, Calvin Bridgman Fund	
Mary M. Locke		1981
Kenneth H. Snow		1982
Rachel G. Shumway		1983
	Almoners-Whiting Street & Susan M.D.Bridgman Funds	
Virginia M. Hislop		1981
Janet L. Wood		1981
	Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Member	
George R. Harrell		1981

Appointed Officers

	Town Accountant	
Eleanor W. Green		6/30/81
	Assistant Town Accountant	
Katherine C. Lofland(resigned effective 1/23/80)		6/30/80
Elizabeth A. Meaux(appt. 1/28/80		6/30/81

Assistant Town Clerk

Carol E. Hubbard	6/30/81

Assistant Town Treasurer

Margaret S. Kirby	4/81

Deputy Collectors

Gloria C. Conkey (office)	12/81
Carol E. Hubbard (office)	12/81
Margaret S. Kirby (office)	12/81
Norman C. Jeffery	12/81

Finance Committee

George B. Jackson	6/30/81
Neil S. McCann	6/30/81
David S. Fredenburgh	6/30/82
Phyllis A. Foster	6/30/83
Judith A. King	6/30/83

Town Counsel

Stephen B. Monsein, Attorney	6/30/81

Chief of Police

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/82

Constable

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/81
Robert A. Knight	6/30/81

Sergeant

Robert A. Knight	6/30/81

Forest Fire Warden

Raymond R. Menard	6/30/81

Fire Chief

Raymond R. Menard	6/30/81

Assistant Fire Chief

Donald F. Bock	6/30/81

Highway Superintendent

Harry A. Dodge	6/30/81

Inspector of Buildings

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/83

Assistant Inspector of Buildings

Marcel F. Archambault	6/30/80
Douglas K. Magee(appt. 11/10/80	6/30/81

Wiring Inspector

Edward S. Czech	6/30/81

Dog Officer

Robert W. Chevalier(resigned 2/1/80	6/30/80
Terry R. Chevalier(appt.2/1/80)	6/30/81

Assistant Dog Officer

Nancy B. Chevalier(resigned 7/28/80)	6/30/80
Mark Moran(appt. 8/4/80)	6/30/80

Gas Inspector

Jeffrey Price (appt. 12/8/80	6/30/80

Assistant Assessor

Pauline C. Johnson	5/1/81

Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Albert W. Brown	6/30/83

Veterans Services Agent

Earl F. Henrichon	6/30/81

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Kenneth L. Gay(resigned 3/10/80)	6/30/80
Elbert C. Ulshoeffer,Jr.(appt.3/10/80	6/30/81

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/81

Veterans Graves Officer

Joseph A. LeDuc	6/30/81

Registrars of Voters

Lillian C. Austin	3/31/81
M. Rose Sorrell	6/30/82
Ethel H. Hawkins	6/30/83

Election Officers

Precinct A

William Barnett (Warden)	6/30/81
Alice M. Burke (Clerk)	6/30/81

Precinct B

Mary C. Dudek (Warden)	6/30/81
Frances June Pepe	6/30/81

Board of Appeals

Robert B. MacPherson	6/30/81
Paul F. Downing	6/30/82
William D. McCarthy	6/30/83

Associate Members-Bd. of Appeals

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/82
E. Dale Cox	6/30/82
Patrick D. Kamins(resigned 8/1/80	6/30/82
Arthur Davenport(appt. 8/18/80)	6/30/81

Civil Defense Director

Thomas P. Blomstrom	6/30/80
Richard Syriac	6/30/81

Radio Officer

Lawrence A. Smith	6/30/81
Richard Syriac	6/30/80

Civil Defense Radio Operator

Lawrence A. Smith	6/30/81

Recreation Director

Arthur E. Knapp, Jr.	6/30/81

Parks,Beach & Recreation

Michael P. Forgue	6/30/81
Allen D. Forsythe (resigned 12/2/80)	6/30/81
Patricia Burton	6/30/82
Richard Thibodeau(appt.6/2/80)	6/30/82
Roy A. Voci (resigned 4/14/80)	6/30/82
Suzanne Reece	6/30/83

War Memorial Committee

Alice Samborski	6/30/80
Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	6/30/80
Robert W. Chevalier	6/30/81
Edward O. Lofland	6/30/82

Food Stamp Representative

Louise C. Wadsworth

Rationing Board

Arthur J. Moriarty	6/30/81
Wilfred T. Weston	6/30/82
Wilfred N. Ridenour	6/30/83

Public Weighers

James E. Beagle	6/30/80
Jack A. Bliss	6/30/81
Stanford J. Harrington	6/30/80
John H. Murton	6/30/81
Susan Olson	6/30/80
Joseph W. Tolpa, Jr.	6/30/81
Joseph W. Tolpa, Sr.	6/30/81

Personnel Board

George D. Greule	6/30/81
JoAnne M. Gavin	6/30/82
Howard Atkins	6/30/83

Development & Industrial Committee

Mary McCollom	6/30/81
Louis P. Zimmerman	6/30/81
Michael J. Geser	6/30/82
Edward H. Parker	6/30/82
Peter G. Burton	6/30/83

Conservation Committee

Robert P. Brooks(resigned 8/20/80	6/30/81
Louis B. LaFromboise	6/30/81
Geoffrey P. Brown	6/30/82
Francis P. Marcotte	6/30/82
Elizabeth Mruk(resigned 7/28/80)	6/30/82
Virginia Dion(appt. 8/4/80)	6/30/82
Lyle Hislop	6/30/83
Alice Kuc	6/30/83

Advisory Committee-Holyoke Range

Walter Coombs	6/30/81
Frank Marcotte	6/30/81
Alice Kuc	6/30/81

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

William M. Cary, Jr.	6/30/81
David Sussman (Alternate)	6/30/81

Representative to Bd. of Directors of Hampshire Community Action Commission,Inc

Paul Kuc	Term Not Specified

Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Committee

Gregory R. Dillard	6/30/81

Historical Commission

Keith Bettencourt	6/30/81
Helen F. Lister	6/30/81
Shirley A. Bock	6/30/82
Gerald G. Tremaine	6/30/82
Suzanne Bay	6/30/83

Council on Aging

Helen Renouf	6/30/80
Nancy White	6/30/80
Mary E. Clauss	6/30/81
Arlena MacPherson	6/30/81
Eleanor B. Nickerson	6/30/81

Rev. John J. Ayers	6/30/82
Roy King, Sr.	6/30/82
Winifred Shattuck	6/30/82
Annette L. Cambo	6/30/83
Bradford F. Purdy	6/30/83
Jane Slate	6/30/83

Police Candidate Review Committee

John W. Avery	6/30/81
Peter G. Burton	6/30/81
Donald C. McKenney	6/30/81
Ernest M. Gay, Sr.(ex-officio)	6/30/81
Raymond G. Peetz,Jr.(ex-officio-off as of 7/21/80)	6/30/81

SubCommittee-Softball Diamond

Peter Galuszka	Final Report
Robert Henrichon	Final Report
Arthur Scott	Final Report
Richard M. Solomon	Final Report
William Wegiel	Final Report

Town By-Law Review Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	Final Report
Edna C. Kimball	Final Report
Joseph R. White	Final Report
Frances J. Crisafulli	Final Report

Community Development Block Grant Committee

Otto McClure	Final Report
Ira Shattuck	Final Report
Angel Nieto	Final Report
Bernice Shumway	Final Report
Ethel Hawkins	Final Report
Vera Bukowski	Final Report

Belchertown Citizen's Planning Program Steering Committee

Nora Austin
William Austin
Karen McCann
Gould Ketchen
Frances Evans
Dale Cox
JoAnne Newman
Will Shattuck
Harold Willey
Jane Kubacki
Eleanor Schmidt
Hubert Greene
Harvey Sansoucy
Robert Kruse

Belchertown State School Reuse Planning Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Gould Ketchen	Final Report
John R. Mullins	Final Report
Randolph Newman	Final Report
Dorothy Rhodes	Final Report
Kenneth W. Thayer(appt.11/17/80)	Final Report

School Building Committee

David P. Brown (appt. 10/21/80)
Jack Hulmes, Jr.
Patrick Kamins (resigned 8/1/80)
Keith Bettencourt
Sharon Chapman
Janise Fitzpatrick
Patricia Burton
Lawrence Barrett (ex-officio)

Energy Task Force

Thomas Blomstrom	6/30/80
Nancy White	6/30/80
Richard Syriac	6/30/81
Wm. F. Kimball, Jr.	6/30/81
Jane Slate (appt. 8/25/80)	6/30/81
Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/81
Arlan Skinner	6/30/81
Louis Fuller	6/30/81
Virginia Ayers	6/30/81
Bernard Kubiak (appt. 8/11/80)	6/30/81

(Shirley Dorey
Gregory Dillard Liaison from Board of Selectmen)

Arts Lottery Council

June Henneman	4/30/82
Lorraine Faulkins	4/30/82
Stephen Guild	4/30/82
Robert Hansbury	4/30/82
Suzanne Bay	4/30/82

Town Government Study Committee

William D. McCarthy	Final Report
Edward H. Parker	Final Report
James Munro	Final Report
George B. Jackson	Final Report
David Sussman	Final Report

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee

Shirley A. Bock (appt. 11/17/80)	6/30/81

Coordinator of Hazardous Waste

Gregory R. Dillard (appt. 11/17/80)

Police Officers

Chief

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/82

Full Time

Robert A. Knight	6/30/81
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/81
Roman R. Kucinski	6/30/81
William C. Zobka	6/30/81
Kevin P. Donovan(resigned 10/80)	6/30/81
Roy Bergeron	6/30/81
Kevin G. Truehart(appt. full time 12/8/80)	6/30/81

Sergeant

Robert A. Knight	6/30/81

Constable

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/81
Robert A. Knight	6/30/81

Officers

William D. Beatty, Jr.	6/30/81
David A. Conkey	6/30/81
Edward S. Czech (Church)	6/30/81
Stephen Czupryna(resigned 8/24/80)	6/30/81
Paul L. DeBettencourt	6/30/81
Thomas M. Dranka	6/30/81
Joseph Rebello (appt. 7/1/80)	6/30/81
Kevin G. Truehart(appt.8/18/80, then full time 12/8/80	6/30/81
Susan O. Roundy(appt.8/18/80)	6/30/81
Winthrop Kellogg	6/30/81
Philip N. Vanasse	6/30/80

Matrons

Patricia Antonovitch	6/30/81
Irene C. Gay	6/30/81

Special Police-School Traffic Crossing Guards

Lillian C. Austin	6/30/81
James R. Lodge	6/30/81
Jane L. Hamel	6/30/81
Mary Adams(substitute)	6/30/81
Gail S. Malone (substitute)	6/30/81

All Other Specials

Ralph Goodreau(S.R.S.Club)	6/30/80
Bernard Griffin(S.R.S.Club)(resigned 9/80	6/30/80
John Pisarski (S.R.S.Club)	6/30/80
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/81
Terry Chevalier	6/30/81
Nancy Chevalier(resigned 7/28/80	6/30/81
Donald Ritter	6/30/80
John Clark(S.R.S.Club)(appt.9/80)	6/30/81

Board of Health Appointments

Clerk of Infectious Diseases

Charlotte P. Ketchen	6/30/81

Agent Sanitarian

John A. Brickett	6/30/81

Inspector of Animals

Stanley Antonovitch	6/30/81

Inspector of Plumbing

Jeffrey Price	6/30/81

Special Agent at Belchertown State School

Aran Kasparyan, M.D.	6/30/81

Advisor to Board

Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.	6/30/81

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

For Appropriations - First Monday in April

For Elections - Second Monday in April

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen, in submitting their annual report for the 1980 calendar year, has probably had one of the busiest sessions in recent history. It appears that there are many uncertainties as to what takes place during the year with the Board of Selectmen other than the regular Monday night meetings. We do, however, have excellent press coverage and try to get as much information to you, the citizens, as possible. The Board has continued to meet in various sections of town such as at the Franklin School and at Dwight Chapel. This year we also met at the Pine Valley Plantation mobile home park to inform those citizens of the workings of our government and to introduce them to our officials. We were available to answer any questions that they had. We have found these meetings to be a success and we will continue this program in the hope that attendance will increase and we will receive suggestions and comments from citizens.

Immediately following elections, the Board met and reorganized, continuing to follow the liaison system which has proved to work well for the Board and for the several departments represented.

Chairman - William G. Whitlock
Vice-Chairman-Shirley A. Dorey
Clerk - Gregory R. Dillard
Members - Richard K. Cook, Sr.
Raymond G. Peetz, Jr.
Liaisons:
Parks, Beach, Recreation Committee, Council on Aging, and Historical Commission - Shirley A. Dorey

Planning Board, Industrial Development Commission, Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and Municipal Buildings - Gregory R. Dillard

Public Safety Departments - Raymond G. Peetz, Jr.

Highway Department - Richard K. Cook,Sr

The Annual Town Meeting of 1980 approved payment for one member of our Board to work on a 2/3 time basis and the other members chose the chairman for this position. Further action taken at a later Special Town Meeting reaffirmed the position with minor legal technical modifications. The concept has proven to be very successful and has been a great help to the Board in following up on the various projects that have been in progress.

Along with help from our senators and representatives and our Planner/Grantswriter, the Board of Selectmen was successful in receiving several grants for various purposes. The federal grant for the Route 181 project, which was approximately $650,000.00 in highway construction to replace the dry bridge, was completed this year and has removed a dangerous condition, improving traffic safety and the town's economic prospects. This project was funded 100% by the federal grant.

We received a $10,000.00 grant for the Belchertown State School Reuse Study Committee which, along with other regional organizations and under the chairmanship of Selectman Dorey, is doing a complete study of the Belchertown State School to find alternative uses for various buildings and parcels of land as the School continues to phase down. Since over 400 Belchertown people are employed at the School this study will concentrate on future economic revitalization of the area.

The FmHA grant for $133,500.00 for the extension of the water line along Warren Wright Road was completed this year and has been most appreciated by all those along the route who had a critical shortage of water previously. The Town of Amherst was most cooperative in this project.

will not start to deteriorate. We believe that good maintenance saves money over the years.

During 1980, the Board of Selectmen set up a five year capital outlay program for all municipal buildings and equipment. Hopefully, this will give us a better guideline as to what our needs will be and aid in future planning.

The Board of Selectmen attended several informational conferences and seminars this year. These functions are educational workshops for our members, keeping them up to date with the changes on the regional, state and federal level and helping them to solve local problems with a wider perspective through better programs and management.

One of the main factors that is on everyone's mind at the present time is Proposition 2 1/2 which has caused all communities to review not only their budgets, but the entire town financial structure and programs. There are many advantages to Proposition 2 1/2 which are long overdue, but some of the main issues that our municipal association has been working on are such things as tax reform programs in the Commonwealth, a restructuring of various state departments, and the restructuring of the local aid formula for cities and towns. It would appear at this time that Proposition 2 1/2 is not going to take care of these items, and therefore, some changes are going to have to be made in its structure that local governments are not destroyed due to limited financial resources. One of the financial drawbacks that has resulted from 2 1/2 is the reduction in excise tax and this is one of the few funds that comes directly back to the cities and towns. However, we are making every effort to comply with this law and hopefully by mid-summer more light can be shed on the implementation of the law and the changeover will be more uniform and less chaotic.

With the approval of the town, a professional negotiator was hired this year to assist the Board of Selectmen with negotiating union contracts with the police and highway departments. The Personnel Board also hired this same person to review the status of the Town employees who are not under a union contract but come under the Personnel By-Law. These employees had their job descriptions up-dated and re-evaluated. We found that, in our union contracts, a great deal of language needed to be rewritten to benefit both the unions and the management so that the structure ratio between both parties would be workable and the language less ambiguous than previously.

A solution to the parking problem in the center of town was finally resolved after many hours of review with townspeople, our merchants and the State Department of Public Works. A relatively simple solution was devised which involved the painting of a series of lines and marking off certain areas for no parking. This system seems to be successful and hopefully only a few minor changes in the coming year will be needed. The system relies primarily on better directions for motorists and their cooperation is paramount in ensuring the safety of pedestrians.

During the year Selectman Peetz resigned his position as a member of the Board of Selectmen as a result of an opinion of the State Ethics Commission that he was in violation of the conflict of interest law. On July 21 the Board of Selectmen accepted his resignation with regret. Mr. Peetz' resignation was caused by his employment by the local school system.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all municipal officials for their cooperation during the year in working to make our town a better place to live. We would also like to thank all of the citizens for their cooperation and those who came forward with information and suggestions. It is through your suggestions and your input that we can move in the direction that is important to the people of our community. We invite each and every one of you to attend our meetings and offer suggestions to us. We are

The Board has received the final approval for the extension of the water line along Allen Road, Bay Road, and Rita Lane from various agencies:

> HUD in the amount of $72,000.00
> FmHA in the amount of $93,500.00
> and FmHA in the additional amount of $13,400.00.

From Federal Revenue Sharing funds, the town voted the amount of $12,500.00 which is the town's committment in this project. We now have a bill, required by law, in the legislature to allow the town to spend money in the Water District. That bill should be forthcoming so that this project could be underway by May.

The town, by action of the State legislature has been granted 13 acres of Belchertown State School land for $1.00 with the option to buy an additional 30 acres at fair market value. This land is for school and recreational purposes. The purchase price of the larger parcel is presently being negotiated, with appraisals having been done by both the town and the state. The agreed purchase price will then be presented at town meeting for confirmation by the voters.

The application for the first phase of a grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has been submitted to the state. Now the town will follow up on the second phase of this project. The town Recreation and Conservation Committees have jointly worked on this proposal with the assistance of a survey done under an earlier planning project grant.

The town was fortunate to receive a Housing Rehabilitation HUD grant for a barrier free senior center in the amount of $54,000.00. This project has been completed and we would like to especially thank Mrs. Louise Wadsworth and Mrs. Clare Oberly, along with the members of the Council on Aging and the Trustees of the Congregational Church for their cooperation in making this project a tremendous success. It is certainly a credit to the community when various groups can work together to achieve a common goal.

Under the recent Citizens' Planning Project, a Citizen Involvement Coordinator was funded by the Mott Foundation enabling us to receive comments from the various citizens in the community through various surveys that were sent out. This coordinator also spoke with many of our citizens on the street for further input. As a follow-up to this program, the Board of Selectmen recommended to the Town Meeting that a Government Study Committee be formed to review the present structure of Belchertown's form of government and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later that January 1981. The Committee was appointed by the Moderator. After doing an in-depth study of local government, it has reported back making several recommendations that are now under study by the Board of Selectmen and all other departments involved in the restructuring. Before presentation of the study at a town meeting, input will be encouraged throughout the community for townspeoples' understanding of an appointive vs elective system of government.

The Board was pleased to receive notice from U.S. Senators Tsongas and Kennedy and from U.S. Congressman Conte that the Federal Revenue Sharing program will be continued for the next three years. This program has been a tremendous success and help to our community. During 1980, Federal Revenue Sharing monies were spent to resurface Routes 181 and 21, install energy saving devices such as putting storm windows on the library, Memorial Hall, Center School and insulating the Old Town Hall, and for the purchase of equipment such as police cruisers, a turf tractor for mowing, and the changeover in the fire communications system. The town has primarily used this federal source of monies in the past for capital improvements and maintenance. Future use of these monies, with the loss of state excise taxes, will have to include many other expenditures presently borne by the taxation system.

The fire communications system is a

good example of our use of revenue sharing funds. Formerly all of Belchertown's fire emergency calls went through the Belchertown State School switchboard. This local institution, however, is being phased down. An alternative solution was available through the Hampshire County Dispatch Center, housed at the Amherst Fire Department. However a complete set of new equipment had to be purchased, such as new radios and individual firefighter monitors, to coordinate the town with the regional resources available. This included the costs of the phone changeovers and advertising to inform the public of the new number. The system is in operation and working very efficiently. We extend our thanks to the members of the Fire Department for all their time and effort in working with the Hampshire County Dispatch Center to see this changeover through.

We have applied to the County Commissioners and received permission to undertake the relocation of the Three Rivers Road underpass and replace it with a grade crossing. The design and plans have been completed and we are now waiting for approval from the Department of Public Utilities. While this project has been a goal of the Board for many years, only recent changes in the structure of the railroads have made it practical.

The Towns of Belchertown and Ware were successful in receiving funding from the state and the county to repair the Red Bridge. This bridge has been closed for the past several years and hopefully by mid-summer this project can be completed.

We are now working with the Board of Selectmen in Palmer to re-open the canal bridge going into Bondsville thereby creating another access route invaluable during an emergency in that area.

With the cooperation of the Belchertown Water District, we have successfully completed tests for a new area of water supply on Federal Street. Four test wells were set and proved to be most successful, therefore, we will expand this testing. If further testing proves out and the proper arrangements can be made, residents of this vicinity could be receiving town water some time in the future. However, there is much planning and study to be done on this project. Future water needs of the town center may necessitate a new or additional source since the present well fields are situated in an area vulnerable to road salt conditions.

We have just received a $24,500.00 energy grant which will further help us in making our municipal buildings more energy efficient. The school buildings, library and Memorial Hall will receive aid from this grant. A complete energy audit was done this year through the Extension Service and Huntley Associates on all of these town buildings.

The Highway Department will be concentrating on Route 21, Isaac's Corner. This project will eliminate the curve that has caused so many accidents. This is a federally funded project and has been estimated to cost approximately $80,000.00. Further work will be continued on Bay Road with the main emphasis on drainage and resurfacing.

We have recommended that the inspection services of the town which includes building, wiring, plumbing, and burner be placed under the control of the Building Inspector. This should not only bring better communication between the applicant and the officials, but also more efficiency in government and more access to information.

Another busy and active department is the Maintenance Department. This department has been involved in projects such as the Senior Center, school buildings, athletic fields and recreational needs at the Old Town Hall, not to mention the on-going general maintenance of all our public buildings and janitorial duties. It takes many hours to keep these buildings and grounds in efficient working order and in good condition so that they always looking for new people to serve on various committees. Let us know that you are out there and are interested. We look forward to 1981 being a busy but prosperous year with your help.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William G. Whitlock
Shirley A. Dorey
Richard K. Cook, Sr.
Gregory R. Dillard

THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Belchertown, formerly a plantation called Cold Spring, was incorporated in 1961. The name of Belchertown came from Governor Jonathan Belcher, a colonial governor, 1730-1741, who owned land in this vicinity. The town, one of the largest in the state in area, is about 12 miles North to South and 5 miles East to West.

Several families were here as early as 1731 from Northampton, Hatfield and Hadley. By 1736 twenty families were here and in 1738 a church was built. Schools are mentioned in 1756.

Captain Nathaniel Dwight, an early settler, was active in the French and Indian Wars and also in the Revolution when most of the male population marched to Cambridge on April 20, 1775.

A Post Office, the third in the county, was established in 1797.

The War of 1812, not being popular in New England, did not attract enlistments. Hampshire County furnished 4,500 men during the Civil War.

Many taverns and inns thrived during the first hundred years, as travel was slow over bridle paths or by ox cart, and frequent rests were necessary. The Great Road on the west side of the Common extended from Hadley to Brookfield, and stages were operated by a Mr. Clapp who owned a tavern in the center of Town.

The central part of the Common was given by Colonel Elijah Dwight when he gave land for the church. Later the north and south ends were deeded in 1803.

A newspaper was printed here in 1826. In the early 1800's there was activity in manufacturing, carriages being a big business from 1837 to 1867. In 1845 articles manufactured were: iron implements, harnesses, chairs, cabinet work, bricks, boots, hats and marble monuments. Women in the homes wove palm leaf hats with material furnished by Amherst hat manufacturers. Many of the swift flowing brooks had mills along them run by early settlers.

A bank with a capital of $100,000 was established in 1825, but remained open only a few years.

Our library was given by John Francis Clapp, who was a descendant of the early stage route owner. Lawrence Memorial Hall is another gift to our Town, and at the Stone House one may see the early history of our town live again in furnished rooms and also in the Ford Annex filled with old time manufactured articles.

-Julia T. Shumway

1980 FEDERAL CENSUS

Preliminary population count	8,333
Preliminary housing count	3,005

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Green
Town Accountant

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Local		
Property	$2,159,884.80	
Tax Title Redem.	7,027.39	
Farm Animal Excise	1,409.18	
Lieu Taxes	100,207.33	
Abatements	10,887.93	
State Local Aid Fund		
School Aid	600,181.00	
Additional Ass't	129,563.00	
		$3,009,160.63
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverages	5,625.00	
All Other	17,665.10	
Trailer Tax	38,520.00	
		61,810.10
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	28,555.00	
Restitution & Fire Fines	3,842.90	
Subdivision Guarantee	20,009.66	
		52,407.56
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal		
Revenue Sharing	138,839.00	
HUD-Sr. Center Barrier Free	5,000.00	
Community Planning	5,943.00	
Sewer Construction	174,023.00	
Water Construction	32,000.00	
Schools:		
Public Law #874	304.67	
		356,109.67
State		
Schools		
Transportation	85,198.00	
Food Services	70,070.94	
Building Assistance	23,250.00	
Disadvantaged	992.00	
Title I & Public Law	69,686.00	
Other Purposes		
Council on Aging	15,517.50	
Highways	156,751.00	
Library Aid	2,385.38	
Lottery	57,110.00	
Sewer Construction	16,290.00	
		497,250.82
COUNTY		
Dog Fund	3,588.32	
Gift from individual & others		
U. Mass - PVTA	4,108.50	
Senior Center for radio	75.00	
Ambulance Fund	295.00	
Mott Foundation		
Citizen Participation	4,000.00	
		1,2066.82
ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Reimbursements:		
Division of Employment Security	3,589.65	
Ceta-W.C. Insurance	2,594.00	
		6,183.65
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Water Betterment	1,738.00	
Forest Land & Boat Excise	1,346.56	
		3,084.56
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise		410,118.30
DEPARTMENTAL		
General Government		
Selectmen	223.50	
Collector	5,526.00	
Town Clerk	3,849.34	
Planning Board	225.00	
Board of Appeals	120.00	
Conservation Commission	175.00	
Buildings & Grounds	353.19	
		10,472.03
Public Safety		
Police	22,048.27	
Tree Warden	1,495.88	
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	154.50	
Dog Officer	165.00	
		23,863.65
Health & Sanitation		
Sewer Rentals	49,215.24	
Sewer Connections	300.00	
Refuse Collection	1,092.19	
Perc Tests Inspections	2,260.00	
		52,867.43
Highways		
Road Damage & Repair	595.92	
Sale of Tires	167.50	
Sale of Truck	965.00	
Payroll Accounts	2,552.77	
State:		
Chapter 765	51,916.00	
Chapter 480	33,600.00	
		89,797.19
Veterans' Services		6,834.57
Schools		
Sale of Books	248.84	
Sale of Lunches	68,885.80	
Pay Phone	131.70	
Insurance - Theft Loss	449.00	
Athletics	1,581.68	
Band	28.68	
Industrial Arts	133.40	
		71,459.10
Recreation		
Swimming lessons		330.00
Unclassified		
Right of Way	10.00	
Pole Orders	42.50	
		52.50
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	1,120.00	
Care of Lots	1,451.27	

Burials	2,375.00	
		4,946.27
INTEREST		
On Deposits	12,071.59	
On Taxes	18,570.13	
On Motor Vehicle	2,127.44	
On Investments	30,920.51	
On Trust Funds	1,063.33	
On Revenue Sharing	22,887.22	
Miscellaneous	314.12	
		87,954.34
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	600,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	428,500.00	
Water Line-Warren Wright	33,500.00	
		1,062,000.00
AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT		
Licenses for State	12,636.05	
Dog Licenses for County	3,755.10	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal	301,420.50	
State	102,370.48	
Insurance	30,912.60	
Retirement	99,819.46	
Union Dues	2,366.91	
Schools	27,299.38	
Other	189.29	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	480.00	
Other Public Trust	1,709.75	
Investment		
Investment Funds	300,000.00	
		882,959.52
REFUNDS		
General Government	1,157.55	
Public Safety	934.47	
Health & Sanitation	191.00	
Highways	459.65	
Veterans' Benefits	170.50	
Schools	3,193.98	
Recreation	8.65	
Unclassified	21.66	
Federal Revenue Sharing	427.46	
Blue Cross	15,720.00	
Petty Cash	405.00	
		22,689.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,724,418.63
BALANCE 7/1/79 General		436,330.73
BALANCE 7/1/79 FRS		192,518.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH ON HAND		7,353,267.98

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		25.00
Expenses		8.00
Selectmen, Salaries		8,300.00
Expenses:		
Telephone	2,628.64	
Dues	565.00	
Advertising	255.16	
Mileage	2,281.75	
Postage	534.15	
Box Rent	4.00	
Meetings	1,117.50	
Office Supplies	325.80	
Meals	239.71	
Parking, Tolls	27.80	
Copies	.75	
		7,980.26
Town Accountant & Administrative Secretary		
Salary		12,368.60
Wage		10,803.80
Expenses:		
Postage	50.00	
Calculator	116.61	
Dues	19.00	
Maintenance Agreements	267.00	
Meetings,Hotels,Meals	569.81	
Mileage,Parking,Tolls	183.61	
Office Supplies	935.47	
Advertising	172.24	
Repair	40.00	
		2,353.74
Treasurer,Collector,Clerk		
Salary		13,890.00
Wage		36,552.20
Treasurer		
Expense:		
Fees,Tax Title Release & Foreclosure	1,010.00	
Bell & Hudson Insurance	426.00	
Bureau of Accounts	60.00	
Computer Payroll	1,282.90	
Postage Meter Rental	111.00	
Maintenance Agreements	230.85	
Dues	40.00	
School	20.00	
Certification Fees	250.00	
Meetings, Meals	34.35	
Postage	850.00	
Mileage	23.97	
Office Supplies	703.74	
Repair	121.00	
Other	4.80	
		5,168.61
Collector		
Expense:		
Calculator	129.00	
Meals, Meetings	8.95	
Office Supplies	1,283.83	
Mileage	29.92	
Postage Meter Rental	482.65	
Postage	1,540.00	
Advertising	572.80	
Tax Title and Taking recordings	245.00	
Maintenance	301.56	
Dues	42.95	

Bonds	589.00	
Computer for Tax Bills	1,367.28	
		6,592.94
Town Clerk		
Expense:		
Bonds	40.00	
Repair	27.91	
Meals, Meetings	21.30	
Telephone	757.32	
Dues	33.00	
Office Supplies	309.52	
Misc. Supplies	293.61	
Wall Heater	64.53	
Maintenance Agreement	137.50	
Books, Subscriptions	251.70	
Advertising	95.86	
Postage	160.00	
Mileage	48.96	
		2,241.21
Assessors		
Salaries		3,199.97
Wage	3,395.25	
Asst. Assessor-Wage	11,405.64	
Junior Clerk-Wage	9,082.80	
		23,883.69
Expense:		
Telephone	513.72	
Transfers	296.25	
Office Supplies	1,026.92	
Postage	600.00	
School, Meetings, Dues	994.24	
Mileage, Tolls, Parking	590.25	
Maintenance Agreements	132.00	
Copies	90.13	
Maintenance of Records	4,833.30	
Appraisals	35.00	
Maps Encumbered	1,470.00	
Subscriptions	104.00	
		10,685.81
Law Account		
Dues	80.00	
Retainer Fee	4,166.67	
Legal Fees	909.57	
Appraisal	75.00	
Law Books	145.00	
		5,376.24
Special Law Account		
Retainer Fee		250.00
Finance Committee		
Dues	70.00	
Supplies	31.58	
		101.58
Election & Registration		
Clerks Salary		150.00
Registrars Wages		9,468.66
Posting Wages		20.00
Expense:		
Ballots	150.00	
Copies	35.01	
Postage	800.00	
Mileage, Tolls, Parking	52.85	
Office Supplies	735.52	
Food	346.62	
		2,120.00
Planning Board		
Wage		1,524.51

Expense:		
Copies, Misc. Supplies	423.87	
Office Supplies	201.40	
Telephone	419.52	
Advertising	420.85	
Mileage, Tolls	175.33	
Postage	208.44	
Recordings	59.00	
Meetings	14.00	
		1,922.41
Planning Asst./Eng. Aide/Grantswriter		
Salary		10,663.05
Expense:		
Office Supplies	28.24	
Copies	63.00	
Mileage	171.58	
Parking, Tolls	7.95	
Meetings	50.00	
Postage	25.76	
Advertising	212.16	
Architect Service	132.00	
		690.69
Professional Engineering Consulting Fees		9,869.86
Board of Appeals		
Wage		175.60
Expenses:		
Advertising	67.59	
Office Supplies	7.52	
		75.11
Conservation Commission		
Advertising	24.60	
Mileage, Tolls, Meetings	32.44	
Postage	54.08	
Supplies	65.55	
Dues	70.00	
Copies	2.56	
		249.23
Council on Aging		
Salaries		16,515.00
Wage		4,951.16
Expense:		
Telephone	806.82	
Rent	3,888.82	
Dues	25.00	
		4,720.64
Barrier Free Senior Center		
HUD Construction		4,169.20
Maintenance/Groundskeeper		
Wage		12,317.63
Expense:		
Mileage	9.52	
Supplies	302.95	
Gas	627.60	
Truck Repairs/Maintenance	152.96	
Repairs/Maintenance	51.55	
		1,144.58
Industrial Development Commission		
Subscriptions		12.00
Historical Commission		
Parking, Mileage	32.90	
Office Supplies	1.19	
Postage	1.99	
Copies	34.17	
Film Developing	21.47	
		91.72

Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Fire Alarm	88.79	
Repair and Maintenance	333.87	
Cleaning & Supplies	900.70	
Electric Lights & Fixtures	295.50	
Electric	1,029.85	
Care of Grounds	168.09	
		2,816.80
Municipal Garages		
Telephone	661.78	
Paper Supplies	197.99	
Equipment/Supplies	1,279.01	
Cleaner Rental	230.70	
Electric	1,582.02	
Electric-Old Garage	13.31	
Maintenance Agreement	69.00	
Office Supplies	39.02	
Heat	4,369.83	
Electrical Repair	777.00	
		9,219.66
Old Town Hall		
Maintenance	50.21	
Electric	892.25	
Supplies	245.38	
Heat	3,943.04	
		5,130.88
Belchertown State School Study Committee		
Salary		500.00
Finnerty House		
Electric	662.05	
Cleaning/Supplies	230.19	
Water	60.00	
Materials/Equipment	132.05	
Care of Grounds	40.00	
Heat	2,199.53	
Repair	111.99	
		3,435.81
Dwight Chapel		
Fuel		270.35
Town Common		
Wage		43.20
Expenses:		
Care of Grounds	1,787.90	
Electric	105.00	
Telephone	223.72	
Equipment/Supplies	163.78	
		2,280.40
Town Clock		
Salary		400.00
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department		
Chief's Salary		19,755.90
Full-Time Wage		83,248.57
Part-Time Wage		21,472.74
EMT Payroll		911.37
Incentive Pay		1,000.00
Expense:		
Municipal Police Institute	546.02	
Police Exam.	220.00	
WMLEC	135.00	
Advertising	73.00	
Equipment	1,649.62	
Postage	238.00	
Uniform Allowance	3,217.90	
Gas	17,418.08	
Vehicle Maintenance	3,838.15	
Office Supplies	873.35	
Tolls,Mileage,Meals	320.56	
Prison Food	38.03	
Photography,Film,Developing	694.51	
Motorola Agreement	1,235.00	
Telephone	3,785.73	
EMT Fees	50.00	
Radios	766.26	
Uniform Cleaning	222.00	
Repair	144.01	
Physical Exams	40.00	
Academy Training	150.00	
Dues	55.00	
Ambulance Expense	180.51	
Fire Arms/Pistol Permits	125.00	
		36,015.73
Fire Department		
Salary		2,000.00
Wage		7,123.68
Expenses:		
Electric	835.85	
Telephone	1,055.62	
Heat	3,385.43	
Radios,Repair & Maintenance	123.00	
Truck Maintenance	920.18	
Firefight Supplies	4,520.82	
Building Care & Maintenance	1,256.40	
Gas	1,002.13	
Meals,Mileage,Subscriptions		
Dues	461.42	
Postage,Printing	57.00	
First Aid Course	81.00	
Water Holes	600.00	
		14,298.85
Burner Inspection		
Wage	245.00	
Mileage	70.47	
		315.47
Hydrant Service		
Center	5,325.00	
Bondsville Water District	700.00	
		6,025.00
Sealer of Weights & Measure		
Salary	145.85	
Mileage	56.56	
		202.41
Dog Officer		
Investigation Wage	1,200.00	
Restraining Wage	100.00	
		1,300.00
Expenses:		
Equipment/Supplies	279.80	
Mileage	475.15	
		754.95
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer/ Asst. Assessor		
Salary		12,852.75
Wage		140.00
Expenses:		
Tolls, Mileage	1,768.80	
Postage	30.00	
Meetings & Meals	11.23	
Dues	12.00	
Office Supplies	77.51	
Telephone	229.18	
		2,128.72

Wiring Inspector		
Wage		2,175.00
Expenses:		
Mileage	1,112.85	
Office Supplies	40.47	
		1,153.32
Gas Inspector		
Office Supplies		9.11
Civil Defense		
Salary		350.00
Expenses:		
Mileage	7.65	
Polypropylene Bags	300.00	
		307.65
Insect Pest Control		
Hired Equipment	1,782.00	
Supplies	206.29	
		1,988.29
Dutch Elm Disease		
Wage		1 245.25
Hired Equipment		1,045.50
Tree Warden		
Brown-Wage		1,228.50
Hired-Wage		1.905.00
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	1,420.50	
Trees	650.00	
Dues	15.00	
Mileage	15.30	
Meals & Meetings	28.30	
		2,129.10
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
Salaries		925.00
Wages:		
Perc & Inspections	1,656.00	
Sanitarian Wage	600.00	
Plumbing Inspections	648.00	
Clinics	122.50	
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Clerk of Infectious Disease	150.00	
		3,476.50
Expenses:		
Pest Control	110.00	
Sanitarian	360.00	
Postage	44.07	
Tolls,Meals,Mileage	392.60	
Lab Testing	50.00	
Copies	2.00	
Plumber Mileage	200.92	
Visiting Nurse Ass.	7,300.00	
Supplies	31.55	
Mental Health	1,961.00	
Dues	18.00	
Clinics	75.00	
Advertising	48.65	
Meetings	20.00	
		10,613.79
Sewer Maintenance		
Salaries		1,180.38
Wage		1,778.25
Expenses:		
Supplies	526.37	
Postage,Certified Mail	2.80	
Repair	205.75	
Water District Truck	60.00	

Sewerage Treatment	25,502.30	
Professional Engineering	1,037.07	
Sewer Construction-EPA#437	250,485.82	
Sewer Construction-EPA#491	21,580.53	
Water Line Construction-FmHA #083	133,585.96	
		432,986.60
Sanitary Landfill		
Grader Operator Wage	7,044.44	
Custodian-Wage	6,995.45	
All Other Wage	2,270.23	
		16,310.12
Expenses:		
Fuel Tank	50.00	
File Cabinet	21.96	
Pipe	4,879.56	
Clay	1,848.75	
Misc. Supplies	122.45	
Hired Equipment	852.00	
		7,774.72
HIGHWAYS		
Superintendent's Salary		15,554.85
General Wage		49,019.31
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	5,190.36	
Advertising	307.99	
Mowing	4,176.00	
Uniforms	2,300.50	
Rubbish Removal	1,065.00	
Street Striping	4,594.09	
Equipment/Supplies	7,710.41	
Signs	910.05	
Cleaning of Catch Basins	1,440.00	
Radio Service	215.90	
Gravel	1,011.25	
Mileage,Dues	15.88	
Arbitrator	590.00	
		29,527.43
Brushcutting		
Brown-Wage	675.00	
Hired Wage	1,815.00	
Hired Equipment	1,750.50	
		4,240.50
Benefits		
Holidays	5,027.84	
Vacation	5,979.20	
Personal	943.60	
Sick	3,900.28	
Bereavement	234.80	
		16,085.72
Payroll Accounts		
Cold Spring School Parking lot	2,463.17	
Finnerty House Parking Lot	89.60	
		2,552.77
Chapter 765		
Wage		1,919.28
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	4,200.00	
Supplies	181.05	
Bit Concrete	44,528.64	
		48,909.69
Chapter 480		
Wage		2,737.53
Expenses:		
Bit Concrete	29,953.05	

Hired Equipment	884.00	
Supplies	222.50	
Painting Pavement	711.83	
Engineering Consultants	8,498.25	
		40,269.63
ast Street		
Wage		629.92
Expenses:		
Bit Concrete	16,271.06	
Street Striping	504.00	
		16,775.06
Streets		
Wage		17,096.85
Hired Wage		210.00
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	2,767.93	
Equipment, Supplies	507.66	
Catch Basins	1,240.00	
Bit Concrete	1,871.81	
Cleaning of Catch Basins	1,392.00	
Gravel	662.00	
Asphalt	3,515.15	
		11,956.55
Underwood Subdivision Guarantee		
Wage		2,133.06
Expenses:		
Culvert Pipe	9,985.39	
Hired Equipment	2,932.00	
Misc. Supplies	229.40	
Catch Basins	2,502.31	
Surveying	670.00	
Steel	1,395.00	
Bit Concrete	162.50	
		17,876.60
Sidewalks		
Wage		312.60
Black Top		347.25
Bridges & Culverts		
Wage		1,854.97
Expenses:		
Manhole Frames & Covers	310.00	
Hired Equipment	842.41	
Misc. Supplies	149.45	
Stone	464.54	
Culvert Pipes	1,450.68	
Catch Basins	107.24	
		3,324.32
Snow Removal		
Wage		5,404.40
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	5,202.87	
Advertising	48.19	
Salt	22,128.91	
Sand	3,225.60	
Steel	869.40	
Supplies	259.80	
Calcuim Chloride	952.00	
		32,686.77
Road Machinery Expense		
Advertising	20.43	
Gas	17,134.56	
Parts & Supplies	5,918.12	
Fuel Tax	427.32	
Diesel Fuel	2,859.78	
Garage Repairs	2,962.21	
In-House Repairs	3,639.98	
Cylinders	133.99	

Oil	745.90	
Tires	862.04	
Inspection Stickers	20.00	
		34,724.33
Street Lighting		18,000.00
Veteran's Agent		
Salary		2,205.00
Wage		369.70
Expenses:		
Dues	5.00	
Postage	30.00	
Subscriptions	16.00	
		51.00
Veterans' Benefits		
O.B.	10,669.81	
Fuel	561.09	
Medicine	239.21	
Hospital	2,414.30	
		13,884.41
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
School Department - #1000		
Salary		46,955.00
Expenses:		
Meetings, Meals & Mileage	146.00	
Dues	1,503.00	
Office Supplies	565.26	
Meter Rental	40.50	
Advertising	291.75	
Insurance	515.00	
Professional Services	375.00	
Printing	152.00	
Postage	12.05	
		3,600.56
School Department - #2000		
Salary		1,262,067.82
Encumbered Salary		120,269.82
Expenses:		
Chapter 766	4,574.41	
Office Supplies	5,165.50	
Membership/Dues	2,593.50	
Classroom Supplies	38,284.39	
Books & Subscriptions	32,471.54	
Misc. Materials & Supplies	4,480.63	
Credit Courses	1,914.95	
Repair	135.00	
Postage	809.49	
Travel & Mileage	170.40	
Driver's Education	2,040.00	
Audio Visual	1,050.90	
Adult Education	298.64	
In-Service	141.64	
		94,130.99
School Department - #3000		
Professional Salary		27,966.68
Non-Professional Salary		17,361.95
Encumbered Salary		1,802.56
Expenses:		
Official	5,604.00	
Airphone	348.00	
Meetings, Mileage	208.08	
Supplies	1,571.16	
Cleaning/Towels	4,173.75	
Police	1,300.00	
Athletic Transportation	3,821.41	
Transportation	155,842.13	
Chapter 766	2,339.00	
Fees, Dues, Subscriptions	471.08	
Athletic Supplies	3,753.76	

Field Trips	3,544.27	
		182,976.64
School Department - #4000		
Salary		102,448.79
Expenses:		
Chapter 766	181.38	
Rubbish Removal	1,606.50	
Travel	600.00	
Tables & Chairs	1,092.06	
Dues/Subscriptions	71.08	
Cleaning/Supply	20,235.54	
Repairs	24,565.08	
Maintenance Agreements	8,079.15	
Air Phone/Telephone	8,670.53	
Electric	28,367.49	
Heat	68,290.82	
Care of Grounds	3,946.69	
Gas	1,817.10	
Water	1,340.24	
		168,863.66
School Department - #7000		
Science		617.11
School Department - #9000		
Chapter 766 Transport.	36,888.66	
Hampshire Ed. Tuition	20,708.20	
Special Ed. Transport.	6,465.76	
Willie Ross Tuition	21,083.34	
Splfd. Public School	42.00	
Pathfinder Regional	7,000.00	
EPA Tuition	223.50	
Holyoke Trade	1,851.00	
		94,262.46
School Building Committee		
Wage		394.66
Expenses:		
File	85.00	
Office Supplies	43.67	
Copies	5.20	
		133.87
Clapp Memorial Library		
Wage		14,074.28
Expense:		
Electric	716.51	
Telephone	301.53	
Care of Grounds	426.00	
Books & Subscriptions	4,467.70	
Supplies	539.50	
Insurance	690.00	
Mileage	116.66	
Maintenance Agreement	71.50	
Heat	3,381.87	
		10,711.27
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Parks, Beach, Recreation		
Director Salary		10,545.05
Assistant Director Wage	6,837.30	
Swim Instructor	2,421.10	
Lifeguard	3,489.76	
Baseball	1,266.70	
Police	129.20	
Basketball	508.00	
Square Dancing	85.25	
Other Wage	2,123.18	16,860.49
Expenses:		
Equipment and Supplies	6,414.21	
Electric	364.33	
Mileage & Travel	876.52	

Printing	126.00	
Maintenance	236.47	
Advertising	45.00	
Babe Ruth Dues	48.00	
Telephone	687.36	
Care of Grounds	1,012.90	
Hired Equipment	206.00	
Cleaning	44.09	
Postage	65.00	
		10,125.88
Softball Diamond		7,214.69
Pensions & Insurance		
Town Appropriations		
Pensions	63,364.00	
Health Insruance	76,591.78	
Group Life Insurance	2,859.75	
		142,815.53
Insurance		
Life,Health & Accident	1,409.00	
Workmens Comp.	26,313.00	
Commercial Package-Building	23,591.40	
Auto	11,000.00	
Floaters	2,699.74	
		65,013.14
Unemployment Compensation		16,442.08
Unclassified Account		
3M Maintenance	290.00	
A-Copy paper	1,220.82	
3M Paper & Toner	1,017.37	
Plain Bond Paper	111.54	
Placques	37.75	
Bus Transportation	112.00	
Xerox Supplies	320.60	
		3,110.08
Unclassified Section		
Pathfinder Regional-Assessment		123,422.17
Unpaid Bills		13.80
Printing Town Report		5,871.24
Patriotic Exercises		190.27
CEMETERIES		
Cemetery Commissioners		
Salary	800.00	
Clerical Wage	424.90	
Other Wage	2,111.55	
		3,336.45
Expenses:		
Open & Close	1,340.00	
Care of Grounds	6,438.75	
Grave	50.00	
Postage	30.00	
Repair	115.03	
Mileage & Gas	53.37	
Misc. Supplies	194.05	
Advertising	49.65	
		8,270.85
Veteran's Grave		
Footings	120.00	
Flowers	119.00	
Flags	109.44	
		348.44
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT		
Interest		
1963 School Loan	6,277.50	
Temp. Notes	19,469.19	
		25,746.69

Maturing Debt		
1963 School Loan		45,000.00
Temp. Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	600,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimb.	124,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal Grant	147,000.00	
		871,000.00
PETTY CASH		
Schools	280.00	
General Government	125.00	
		405.00
REFUNDS		
M.V.E. of 1978	383.47	
M.V.E. of 1979	4,356.32	
M.V.E. of 1980	2,067.67	
		6,807.46
Real Estate of 1978	.64	
Real Estate of 1979	250.00	
Real Estate of 1980	27,282.53	
		27,533.17
Sewer of 1979	67.85	
Sewer of 1980	81.92	
		149.77
Personal Property of 1980		56.35
Ambulance		28.00
Estimated Receipts		657.35
DOG OFFICER FEES		
Care & Custody	2,550.00	
Destroy	244.00	
		2,794.00
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax	119,786.18	
State Recreation Areas	25,502.44	
LPV Air Pollution	1,029.93	
LPV Regional Transit	9,952.00	
MVE Tax Bills	903.90	
Auditing of Municipal Acc.	2,954.29	
LPV Regional Plann. Comm.	698.10	
		160,826.84
AGENCY,TRUST,INVESTMENT		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	2,959.55	
George Longley Music Fund	188.53	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,130.25	
Nellie Brown Cemetery Fund	30.00	
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	186.02	
		4,494.35
Sporting Licenses Issues	12,636.05	
Dog Licenses Issued	3,879.10	
		16,515.15
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
Federal Withholding	301,420.50	
Retirement	35,433.93	
State Withholding	102,370.48	
Health Insurance	32,017.79	
Group Life Insurance	1,171.09	
Highway Dues	901.68	
Teachers-retirement	66,928.83	
-annuities	12,974.32	
-dues	11,021.64	
F.I.C.A.	1.66	
Police Dues	1,465.23	
Credit Union	2,261.00	
Secretaries & Aides	1,137.35	
Other	189.29	

		569,294.79
Investment of General Cash		200,000.00
Stabilization Fund		75,000.00
C.O.A.-Elderly & Handicapped Trans.		
Wage		3,247.20
Expense:		
Telephone	268.79	
Mileage & Gas	3,774.79	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,312.66	
Misc.	169.79	
		5,526.03
C.O.A.-Title III-Energy Crisis Grant		
Wage	1,367.63	
University of Mass.	122.66	
		1,490.29
Citizen's Participation Program		
Wage		3,666.64
U.S.D.A./FmHA.-Assistance		
Salary	6,472.93	
Wage	1,185.50	
Expenses:		7,658.43
Postage	88.25	
University of Mass.	692.50	
Supplies	230.13	
Advertising	489.60	
Mileage,Parking,Tolls	348.23	
Insurance	98.32	
Copies	525.18	
Telephone	245.10	
Consultants	955.00	
		3,672.31
Public Law Fund		
Title I-78-79 Wage	1,441.72	
Title VI-B-78-79 Wage	2,675.59	
Title I-78-79 Expense	2,417.50	
Title VI-B-79-80 Wage	20,154.68	
Title I-79-80 Wage	29,404.65	
Title VIB-79-80 Expense	4,234.97	
LEA Incentive Expense	8,469.00	
Title I-79-80 Expense	746.39	
		69,544.50
School Lunch		
Wage		31,489.32
Expenses:		
Tax	333.81	
Food	82,648.86	
Misc. Supplies/Equip.	974.29	
Paper Goods	8,673.73	
Meetings,Training,Dues & Mileage	897.42	
Chemicals	1,064.54	
Laundry	611.95	
Trucking	1,107.70	
		96,312.30
Revolving Funds		
Police-Off Duty Work Detail	18,100.00	
Tree Warden-Off Duty Work Detail	1,495.88	
Schools:		
Lost Book Account	276.27	
Athletic	1,701.70	
Band	612.92	
Industrial Arts	120.00	
		22,306.77
Insurance Clains		
Police - Antenna	472.50	
Schools - Tape Deck	99.00	

Snare-Drum	206.00	
		777.50
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		
Red Bridge	117.00	
Maint. Equip.	823.40	
Ambulance Training	1,040.40	
Library - Storm Windows	4,933.09	
Bay Road Drainage	277.59	
Treasurer-Check Writing Machine	1,095.00	
OTH - Storm Windows	472.40	
Finnerty Heat & Ventilation	2,610.00	
Turf Tractor	6,789.83	
Summit St. Drainage	822.76	
Fire Dept. Commun. Equip.	17.00	
Photo-Copier	4,679.79	
Highway Radio	1,370.00	
Fire Alarm - Finnerty & Fire Station	2,650.57	
Police Cruiser	12,889.85	
Schools - Storage Build.	7,960.34	
Addit. Classroom Space	8,199.37	
Dump Truck	21,520.38	
Highways - Maintenance	37,967.33	
C.S.S. Parking Lot	5,131.87	
Collector - Typewriter	810.00	
Finnerty Renovation	183.80	
Slide In - Sander	4,585.48	
Salt Shed	236.29	
C.O.A. Typewriter	898.29	
L.M.H. - Ventilation	494.00	
Finnerty Parking Lot	89.60	
Fire Equipment	6,779.28	
C.S.S. Wall Partitioning	21.57	
		135,466.28
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		6,293,202.29
Balance 6/30/80 General		840,859.67
Balance 6/30/80 FRS		219,206.02
		7,353,267.98

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1980

	Balance Forward 6-30-79	Approp- riations ATM-STM	Refunds Transfers Adjustments	Amount Available Expenditure	Expended by Warrant	Expended by Journal	Unex- pended Balance	Balance to 1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Moderator	$ -0-	$ 35.00	$ -0-	$ 35.00	$ 33.00	$ -0-	$ 2.00	$ -0-
Selectmen-Salaries	-0-	8,300.00	-0-	8,300.00	8,100.00	200.00	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	6,400.00	1,973.50	8,373.50	8,180.26	-0-	193.24	-0-
Accountant-Secretary-Salary	-0-	12,369.00	-0-	12,369.00	12,368.60	-0-	.40	-0-
-Wage	-0-	10,262.00	550.00	10,812.00	10,803.80	-0-	8.20	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,400.00	6.60	2,406.60	2,353.74	-0-	52.86	-0-
Clerk,Treasurer,Collector-								
-Salary	-0-	13,890.00	-0-	13,890.00	13,890.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	39,941.00	-0-	39,941.00	36,552.20	-0-	3,388.80	
Treasurer-Expense	-0-	2,840.00	2,500.00	5,340.00	5,168.61	-0-	171.39	-0-
Collector-Expense	-0-	4,345.00	2,355.00	6,700.00	6,592.94	100.00	7.06	-0-
Town Clerk-Expense	-0-	2,245.00	-0-	2,245.00	2,241.21	-0-	3.79	-0-
Assessors-Salary	-0-	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	3,199.97	-0-	.03	-0-
-Ass't Wage	-0-	11,405.70	-0-	11,405.70	11,405.64	-0-	.06	-0-
-Jr. Clerk-Wage	-0-	9,082.40	.40	9,082.80	9,082.80	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	2,411.90	1,550.00	3,961.90	3,395.25	.40	566.25	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	13,158.00	1,362.00	14,520.00	6,927.75	-0-	7,592.25	7,592.25
-Maps	1,470.00	-0-	-0-	1,470.00	1,470.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Maintenance of Rec.	2,401.14	-0-	-0-	2,401.14	2,288.06	-0-	113.08	-0-
-Index File	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-
Law Account	-0-	6,600.00	-0-	6,600.00	5,376.24	-0-	1,223.76	-0-
Special Law Account	-0-	100.00	150.00	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Finance Committee	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00	101.58	-0-	98.42	-0-
Election & Registration-	-0-							
-Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	7,250.00	2,600.00	9,850.00	9,488.66	-0-	361.34	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	2,250.00	2,120.00	-0-	130.00	-0-
Planning Board-Wage	-0-	1,625.00	-0-	1,625.00	1,524.51	-0-	100.49	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,925.00	45.75	1,970.75	1,922.41	-0-	48.34	-0-
Plan Asst./Grantswriter/ Eng. Aide-Salary	-0-	10,664.00	-0-	10,664.00	10,663.05	-0-	.95	-0-
-Expense	-0-	700.00	-0-	700.00	690.69	-0-	9.31	-0-
Professional Engineering	-0-	7,840.00	2,050.00	9,890.00	9,869.86	-0-	20.14	-0-
Board of Appeals-Wage	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	175.60	-0-	624.40	-0-
-Expense	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	75.11	-0-	224.89	-0-
Conservation Comm.-Wage	-0-	120.00	-0-	120.00	-0-	-0-	120.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00	249.23	-0-	350.77	-0-
Council on Aging-Salary	-0-	14,040.00	2,475.00	16,515.00	16,515.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	4,970.00	-0-	4,970.00	4,951.16	18.79	.05	-0-
-Expense	-0-	3,559.00	1,340.00	4,899.00	4,720.64	-0-	178.36	-0-
BSS Study Committee	-0-	-0-	500.00	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Gov't Study Comm.	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	500.00
Personnel Brd.-Evaluations	-0-	-0-	1,600.00	1,600.00	-0-	-0-	1,600.00	1,600.00

Maint/Groundskeeper-Wage	$ -0-	$ 12,323.00	$ -0-	$ 12,323.00	$ 12,317.63	$ -0-	$ 5.37	$ -0-
-Expense	-0-	1,000.00	174.00	1,174.00	1,144.58	-0-	29.42	-0-
Industrial Development	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	12.00	-0-	138.00	-0-
Historical Comm.	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	91.72	-0-	1,108.28	-0-
Lawrence Memorial Hall	-0-	3,300.00	-0-	3,300.00	2,816.80	-0-	483.20	-0-
Town Garage	-0-	7,600.00	2,300.00	9,900.00	9,219.66	-0-	680.34	-0-
Old Town Hall	-0-	5,400.00	-0-	5,400.00	5,130.88	-0-	269.12	-0-
Finnerty House	-0-	3,450.00	935.70	4,385.70	3,435.81	-0-	949.89	-0-
Town Common	-0-	2,510.00	-0-	2,510.00	2,323.60	-0-	186.40	-0-
Town Clock	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dwight Chapel Fuel	-0-	-0-	275.00	275.00	270.35	-0-	4.65	-0-
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police-Chief's Salary	-0-	19,756.00	-0-	19,756.00	19,755.90	-0-	.10	-0-
-Full Time Wage	-0-	79,500.00	-0-	79,500.00	75,435.23	1,000.00	3,064.77	-0-
-Part Time Wage	-0-	30,406.00	-0-	30,406.00	30,286.08	-0-	119.92	-0-
-Expense	-0-	32,220.00	4,003.82	36,223.82	36,015.73	-0-	208.09	-0-
Fire-Chief's Salary	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	7,050.00	73.68	7,123.68	7,123.68	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	13,025.00	680.65	13,705.65	13,698.85	-0-	6.80	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-
Burner Inspector-Wage	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	245.00	-0-	1,755.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	70.47	-0-	429.53	-0-
Hydrant Service	-0-	6,025.00	-0-	6,025.00	6,025.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Water Storage Holes	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sealer of Weights & Measure								
-Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	145.85	-0-	204.15	-0-
-Expense	-0-	180.00	-0-	180.00	56.56	-0-	123.44	-0-
Dog Officer-Wage	-0-	1,300.00	-0-	1,300.00	1,300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	795.00	-0-	795.00	754.95	-0-	40.05	-0-
Bldg. Insp./Zoning Officer								
Assessor Rep.-Salary	-0-	12,853.00	-0-	12,853.00	12,852.75	-0-	.25	-0-
-Wages	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	140.00	-0-	60.00	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,750.00	-0-	2,750.00	2,128.72	-0-	621.28	-0-
Wiring Inspector-Wage	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	3,500.00	2,175.00	-0-	1,325.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	900.00	500.00	1,400.00	1,153.32	-0-	246.68	-0-
Gas Inspector-Wage	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00	9.11	-0-	190.89	-0-
Civil Defense-Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	350.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	485.00	-0-	485.00	307.65	-0-	177.35	-0-
Inspect Pest Control	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	1,988.29	-0-	11.71	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease-Wage	-0-	1,688.00	-0-	1,688.00	1,245.25	-0-	442.75	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,065.00	-0-	1,065.00	1,045.50	-0-	19.50	-0-
Tree Warden-Wage	-0-	3,150.00	-0-	3,150.00	3,133.50	-0-	16.50	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	2,129.10	-0-	370.90	-0-
Board of Health-Salary	-0-	925.00	-0-	925.00	925.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	7,900.00	-0-	7,900.00	3,476.50	-0-	4,423.50	-0-
-Expense	-0-	11,275.00	191.00	11,466.00	10,613.79	-0-	852.21	-0-
Sewer Maintenance-Salary	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	1,250.00	1,180.38	-0-	69.62	-0-
-Wage	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	1,778.25	1,200.00	21.75	-0-
-Expense	-0-	27,400.00	-0-	27,400.00	27,334.29	-0-	65.71	-0-
Sanitary Landfill-Wage	-0-	16,418.00	-0-	16,418.00	16,310.12	-0-	107.88	-0-
-Expense	-0-	800.00	7,000.00	7,800.00	7,774.72	-0-	25.28	-0-

Highways-Supt. Salary	$ -0-	$ 15,555.00	$ -0-	$ 15,555.00	$ 15,554.85	$ -0-	$ .15	$ -0-
-General Wage	-0-	52,000.00	-0-	52,000.00	51,509.31	-0-	490.69	-0-
-General Expense	-0-	34,500.00	414.20	34,914.20	31,277.93	107.50	3,528.77	-0-
-Benefits	-0-	16,883.00	-0-	16,883.00	16,085.72	-0-	797.28	-0-
-Streets	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00	29,263.40	-0-	736.60	-0-
-Sidewalks	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	659.85	4,340.00	.15	-0-
-Bridge Culverts	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	5,179.29	2,800.00	4,020.71	-0-
-Snow Removal	-0-	60,000.00	-0-	60,000.00	38,091.17	6,000.00	15,908.83	-0-
-Street Lighting	-0-	18,000.00	-0-	18,000.00	18,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Road Machinery Expense	-0-	28,250.00	6,545.45	34,795.45	34,724.33	-0-	71.12	-0-
VETERAN'S SERVICE								
Veterans Agent-Salary	-0-	2,205.00	-0-	2,205.00	2,205.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage & Expense	-0-	800.00	29.45	829.45	450.15	-0-	379.30	-0-
-Veterans Benefits	-0-	17,500.00	170.50	17,670.50	13,854.96	29.45	3,786.09	-0-
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES								
School Deptartment #1000	-0-	49,320.00	1,800.00	51,120.00	50,555.56	560.00	4.44	-0-
-#2000	-0-	1,473,401.00	200.00	1,473,601.00	1,356,198.81	2,120.00	115,282.19	115,279.15
-#200 Enc. Salaries	120,269.82	-0-	-0-	120,269.82	120,269.82	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Out of State Travel	-0-	640.00	-0-	640.00	-0-	640.00	-0-	-0-
-#3000	-0-	250,777.00	-0-	250,777.00	228,305.27	19,522.93	2,948.80	2,922.60
-#3000 Enc. Salaries	1,802.56	-0-	-0-	1,802.56	1,802.56	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#4000	-0-	267,239.00	12,322.93	279,561.93	271,312.45	8,190.00	59.48	-0-
-#7000	-0-	936.00	-0-	936.00	617.11	225.00	93.89	-0-
-#9000	-0-	77,380.00	16,935.00	94,315.00	94,262.46	-0-	52.54	-0-
-Tape Deck	-0-	99.00	-0-	99.00	99.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Snaredrum	-0-	208.00	-0-	208.00	206.00	-0-	2.00	-0-
School Building Committee	3,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	528.53	-0-	11,471.47	11,471.47
Clapp Memorial Library-Wage	-0-	14,075.00	771.11	14,846.11	14,845.39	-0-	.72	-0-
-Expense	-0-	11,210.38	-0-	11,210.38	9,940.16	771.11	499.11	-0-
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED								
Parks,Beach,Recreation								
-Salary	-0-	10,558.00	-0-	10,558.00	10,545.05	-0-	12.95	-0-
-Wage	-0-	17,859.00	-0-	17,859.00	16,860.49	400.00	598.51	-0-
-Expense	-0-	10,150.00	8.65	10,158.65	10,125.88	-0-	32.77	-0-
Softball Diamond	7,230.94	-0-	750.00	7,980.94	7,214.69	-0-	766.25	766.25
Pensions	-0-	63,364.00	-0-	63,364.00	63,364.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance Account	-0-	64,507.00	506.14	65,013.14	65,013.14	-0-	-0-	-0-
Health Ins. Town Share	-0-	82,904.00	21.66	82,925.66	76,591.78	-0-	6,333.88	-0-
Group Life Ins.-Town Share	-0-	2,526.00	338.00	2,864.00	2,859.75	-0-	4.25	-0-
Patriotic Exercises	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	190.27	-0-	109.73	-0-
Printing Town Report	-0-	6,100.00	-0-	6,100.00	5,871.24	-0-	228.76	-0-
Unclassified Account	-0-	3,250.00	-0-	3,250.00	3,110.08	-0-	139.92	-0-
Pathfinder Regional	-0-	164,562.88	1,653.93	166,216.81	123,422.17	-0-	42,794.64	-0-
Unemployment Comp.	-0-	25,000.00	-0-	25,000.00	16,442.08	-0-	8,557.92	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	13.80	-0-	13.80	13.80	-0-	-0-	-0-
Reserve Fund	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	-0-

CEMETERIES								
Cemetery Commissioners								
-Salary	$ -0-	$ 800.00	$ -0-	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-
-Wage	-0-	3,100.00	-0-	3,100.00	2,536.45	-0-	563.55	-0-
-Expense	-0-	11,985.00	-0-	11,985.00	8,270.85	-0-	3,714.15	-0-
Veteran's Grave	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	348.44	-0-	51.56	-0-
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT								
Interest	-0-	16,277.50	9,475.00	25,752.50	25,746.69	-0-	5.81	-0-
Maturing Debt	-0-	45,000.00	-0-	45,000.00	45,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	$136,474.46	$3,566,262.56	$ 89,334.12	$ 3,792,071.14	$3,432,251.07	$98,225.18	$261,594.89	$140,131.72

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1980

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks & Office	$ 979,322.15	
Invested In:		
Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00	
		$1,079,322.15
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property		6.90
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property		48.00
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property		679.20
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property		577.30
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property		789.68
Levy of 1974		
Personal Property		392.70
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	1,011.20	
Real Estate	356.40	
		1,367.60
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	2,588.25	
Real Estate	4,555.74	
		7,143.99
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	1,924.94	
Real Estate	10,823.94	
		12,748.88
Levy of 1978		
Personal Property	2,783.56	
Real Estate	14,953.71	
		17,737.27
Levy of 1979		
Personal Property	2,769.21	
Real Estate	44,609.41	
		47,378.62
Levy of 1980		
Personal Property	4,786.54	
Real Estate	97,935.94	
		102,722.48
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1970	2,625.18	
Levy of 1971	4,771.39	
Levy of 1972	6,437.84	
Levy of 1973	8,746.19	
Levy of 1974	7,365.84	
Levy of 1975	7,497.70	
Levy of 1976	7,104.08	
Levy of 1977	9,648.93	
Levy of 1978	12,221.92	
Levy of 1979	23,578.38	
Levy of 1980	73,279.23	
		163,276.68
Special Assessments:		
Sewer		
Levy of 1979	1,678.34	
Levy of 1980	2,382.39	
		4,060.73
Sewer Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1978		562.16

Liabilities & Reserves

Accounts Payable:		
General		$ 139,293.28
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement Highways	$ 35,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal & State Grant-Sewer	149,925.00	
Anticipation of Serial Note-Sewer	29,075.00	
Anticipation of Federal Grant-Water	68,500.00	
		282,500.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Retirement	2,927.21	
Teachers' Retirement	5,753.02	
Teachers' Annuities	728.00	
Group Medical Insurances	2,111.77	
Group Life Insurance	150.62	
		11,670.62
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		342.60
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		338.14
Gifts & Bequests:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		210.00
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Ambulance Fund		943.65
Investment Funds:		
To Be Invested:		
Conservation Fund		4,436.36
Federal and State Grants:		
Schools:		
Title I 1979-80 S.Y.	4,018.59	
P.L. 94-142 Title IV B	442.51	
P.L. 95-561 Title IV B	3,556.00	
		8,017.10
Elderly:		
Elderly & Handicapped Transp.	34.56	
Elder Affairs-Tables	1,500.00	
Title III Transportation	.24	
		1,534.80
Other:		
U.S.D.A./Fm.H.A.		125.32
Citizens Participation		333.36
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	23,254.55	
Athletic Fund	345.04	
Industrial Arts	140.71	
Band Fund	301.24	
Lost Book Fund	219.76	
		24,261.30
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue		
General		140,131.72
Non Revenue		
New Jr.Sr. High School	1,688.30	
Interceptor Sewer	2,231.61	
Sewer-EPA #437	42.99	
Sewer-EPA #491	2,807.47	
Water-FmHA #083	414.04	
Highways-Construction	7,695.36	
		14,879.77
Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Sewer		820,925.00

Water		
Unapportioned Betterment		$ 31,761.95
Special Taxes:		
Forest Land of 1979 (Chapter 61)		17.36
Boat Excise of 1980		221.00
Farm Animal:		
Levy of 1977	29.84	
Levy of 1978	62.00	
Levy of 1979	229.25	
Levy of 1980	1,948.34	
		2,269.43
Tax Titles & Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	62,556.28	
Tax Possessions	641.73	
		63,198.01
Departmental:		
Highways & Miscellaneous	2,423.67	
Ambulance Services	2,285.60	
Veterans' Services	7,902.49	
		12,611.76
Aid to Highways		
State		61,990.00
Federally Aided Public Works Project		
Sewer WPC #437	42,780.00	
Sewer WPC #491	5,463.00	
Water FmHA #083	68,500.00	
		116,743.00
State Aided Public Works Project		
Sewer WPC #437		25,632.00
Due from County		
Dog Officer Fees		3,024.00
Revenue to 1981		3,888,762.73
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer		850,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates of 1980		
State Recreational Areas	1,271.28	
L.P.V. Regional Planning	698.10	
		1,969.38
Overlay Deficits:		
Overlay of 1978		132.60
		$ 6,497,147.56

Overestimates of 1980:		
County Tax	$ 6,433.24	
L.P.V. Air Pollution	146.46	
P.V. Transit Authority	2,578.00	
Special Ed. Chapter 766	4,827.00	
		$ 13,984.70
Sale of Real Estate		3,363.68
Sale of Cemetery Lots		560.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Earnings		271.35
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		5,762.42
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1970	48.00	
Levy of 1971	679.20	
Levy of 1972	577.30	
Levy of 1973-74	301.41	
Levy of 1975	1,367.60	
Levy of 1976	7,085.53	
Levy of 1977	12,748.88	
Levy of 1979	24,723.14	
Levy of 1980	24,844.60	
		72,375.66
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	163,276.68	
Special Taxes	2,507.79	
Special Assessments	36,384.84	
Tax Title & Tax Possession	63,198.01	
Departmental	12,611.76	
Aid to Highways	27,590.00	
Aid to Sewer Projects	5,463.00	
		311,032.08
Appropriation Control Account		3,973,574.20
Surplus Revenue		666,280.45
		$ 6,497,147.56

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1980

Assets	
Special Cash	$ 227,616.22
Due from Public Law #94-488	152,336.68
	$ 379,952.90

Liabilities & Reserves	
Accounts Payable	$ 8,410.20
Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	219,178.56
Appropriation Balances	55,864.14
Appropriations Control Account	96,500.00
	$ 379,952.90

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1980

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Trust & Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 53,508.01
Cash & Securities	$ 856,484.81	Stabilization Fund	720,425.35
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Fund	565.13
		Nellie E. Brown Cemetery Fund	1,809.90
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,761.43
		George D. Longley Music Fund	2,131.98
		Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	8,585.69
		Whiting Street Poor Fund	18,246.43
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	43,780.58
		Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund	2,017.40
		Vianna E. Somes Cemetery Fund	652.91
	$ 856,484.81		$ 856,484.81

DEBT STATEMENT

June 30, 1980

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.		FmHA Bonds:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$ 33,500.00	Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$ 33,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Serial Loans:	
School Building Loan of 1963	180,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
		School Building Loan of 1963	180,000.00
	$ 213,500.00		$ 213,500.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1980

	Loan Issued	Rate	Outstanding 7/1/79	Paid In 79-80	Outstanding 6/30/80	Due In Fiscal 1981
New Jr.-Sr. High School Loan	1963	3.1	$225,000.00	$45,000.00	$180,000.00	$45,000.00
Warren Wright Water Loan	1980	5.0	-0-	-0-	$ 33.500.00	$ 2,400.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980

Cash on hand 6/30/79	$ 628,849.35	Payments, as authorized	$ 6,145,498.81
	6,724,418.63	Cash on hand 6/30/80	1,207,769.17
	7,353,267.98		$ 7,353,267.98

Interest Income from Savings Deposits & Investments in Certificates of Deposit, etc., but excluding Trust Funds Interest - $40,436.46. This is an increase of $21,505. over last year.

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand 6/30/79	$192,518.62	Payments, as authorized	$ 127,056.08
Receipts 7/1/79 - 6/30/80:		Cash on hand 6/30/80	228,624.14
Principal Interest			$ 355,680.22
139,266.46 23,895.14 =	163,161.60		
	$355,680.22		

Funds borrowed during period 7/1/79 - 6/30/80, as authorized

Note	Purpose	From	Dated	Amount	Due Date	Rate	Interest
#296	Chap. 90(Ch.765,Acts of 1972 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	8/15/79	25,000.00	2/15/80	5.09%	621.28
297	Void-Resubmitted as two Notes- #299 & 300						
298	Renewal of Note #292 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	9/10/79	25,000.00	3/10/80	4.70%	602.04
299	Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA,Ch. 44,S.8 (5) Laying of Water Mains	First Nationl Bank of Amherst	8/31/79	100,500.00	10/30/79	4.25%	711.87
300	Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA,Ch. 44,S.8 (5) Laying of Water Mains	First National Bank of Amherst	8/31/79	19,500.00	10/30/79	4.25%	138.13%
301	Anticipation of Tax Revenue	Hampshire National Bank	10/1/79	150,000.00	12/1/79	4.24%	1069.04
302	Anticipation of Tax Revenue	Hampshire National Bank	10/1/79	150,000.00	12/1/79	4.64%	1169.05
303	Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	10/15/79	100,000.00	4/15/80	5.79%	2943.24
304	Ch. 90 (Ch.765,Acts of 1972) Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	10/10/79	16,808.00	2/7/80	5.00%	267.15
305	Ch. 90(Ch.765,Acts. of 1972) Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	10/10/79	4,692.00	2/7/80	5.00%	90.45

306	Ch.90(Ch.765,Acts.of 1972) Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	10/26/79	25,000.00	4/23/80	5.65%	705.60
307	Renewal of Note #299 Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA Ch.44S.8(5) Laying of Water Mains	First National Bank of Amherst	10/30/79	100,500.00	12/29/79	5.75%	963.12
308	Renewal of Note #300 Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA,Ch.44,S.8(5)	First National Bank of Amherst	10/30/79	19,500.00	12/29/79	5.75%	186.87
309	Highway Construction Special Request- Agreement #3939 Sec.6A,Ch.44,G.L.	Hampshire National Bank	11/19/79	23,000.00	4/30/80	6.00%	624.29
310	Anticipation of Tax Revenue	First National Bank of Amherst	11/20/79	300,000.00	12/20/79	5.50%	1375.00
311	To renew Notes #301 & 302 Anticipation of Tax Revenue	Hampshire National Bank	12/1/79	300,000.00	12/31/79	5.89%	1472.40
312	Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement Ch. 480 (Acts of 1979)	First National Bank of Amherst	12/12/79	12,000.00	6/12/80	6.25%	375.00
313	Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA, Ch.44,S. 8(5)	First National Bank of Amherst	12/29/79	68,500.00	2/29/80	6.50%	766.82
314	Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC 437 To renew Note #295	Third National Bank of Hampden County	1/29/80	100,000.00	4/1/80	6.25%	173.61
315	Anticipation of Federal & State Grants	Third National Bank of Hampden County	1/29/80	15,000.00	4/1/80	6.25%	26.04
316	Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement Ch. 480 (Acts of 1979)	Hampshire National Bank	2/1/80	8,000.00	5/30/80	6.75%	135.00
317	To renew Note #313 Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA, Ch. 44, S. 8(5)	First National Bank of Amherst	2/29/80	68,500.00	5/29/80	6.5%	1113.12
318	To renew Note #303 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	4/15/80	100,000.00	7/15/80	7.95%	At Maturity
319	To renew Note #306 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	4/23/80	25,000.00	7/23/80	6.10%	At Maturity
320	To renew Note #309 Highway Construction	Hampshire National Bank	4/30/80	23,000.00	7/30/80	6.10%	At Maturity
321	To renew Note #317 Anticipation of Federal Grant FmHA Ch. 44, S.8(5)	First National Bank of Amherst	5/29/80	68,500.00	7/29/80	6.25%	At Maturity
322	To renew Note #312 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	6/12/80	12,000.00	12/12/80	6.0%	At Maturity
323	Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	6/30/80	49,925.00	9/30/80	4.50%	At Maturity
324	Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC 437 - Sewer Project	Third National Bank of Hampden County	6/30/80	29,075.00	9/30/80	4.50%	At Maturity

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	6/30/79	Deposits	Insterest	Withdrawals	6/30/80
Calvin Bridgman (High School)	8,084.12	-	501.57	-	8,585.69
George D. Longley (Music)	2,191.66	-	128.85	188.53	2,131.98
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Cemetery)	895.78	-	44.35	375.00	565.13
Whiting Street	17,180.48	-	1,065.95	-	18,246.43
Willard A. Stebbins (Cemetery)	1,899.58	-	117.82	-	2,017.40
Calvin Bridgman (Library)	4,795.64	-	279.59	313.80	4,761.43
Susan M.D.Bridgman (Poor)	38,741.93	874.80	2,373.60	1,709.75	40,280.58
Vienna Sommes (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	614.81	-	38.10	-	652.91
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries)(Regular Acct.)	50,017.16	270.00	2,052.81	375.25 + 50,000.00(Trans. to M.M.D.T.)	1,964.72
Perpetual Care(Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	-	50,000.00	2,028.29	485.00	51,543.29
Nellie E. Brown (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	1,732.76	-	107.14	30.00	1,809.90
Stabilization Fund (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	569,720.07	75,000.00	54,455.28	600,000.00(Invested-C.Deps)	99,175.35
Stabilization Fund(Invested as Cert. of Deposit)	-	600,000.00	21,250.00	-	621,250.00
	695,873.99	726,144.80	84,443.35	653,477.33	852,984.81

Bank Stock Investment:
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor) - State Audit Value $3500.00 - 12 month Dividend - $874.80

COLLECTOR

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

1975 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/79		1340.80
Collected	984.40	
Outstanding 6/30/80	356.40	
	1340.80	1340.80

1976 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/79		13701.19
To Tax Title	1677.90	
Abated	40.80	
Collected	7426.75	
Outstanding 6/30/80	4555.74	
	13701.19	13701.19

1977 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/79		22509.00
To Tax Title	2125.37	
To Subsequent Taxes	502.41	
Collected	9057.29	
Outstanding 6/30/80	10823.93	
	22509.00	22509.00

1978 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/79		42242.34
To be refunded		109.35
Refunded		.64
To Tax Title	4058.85	
To Subsequent Taxes	2927.79	
Abated	302.71	
Collected	19988.87	
Outstanding 6/30/80	15074.11	
	42352.33	42352.33

1979 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/79		138117.16
To Tax Title	7811.64	
To Subsequent Taxes	13138.58	
Abated	1455.19	
Scheduled refund (from FY 79 report)	250.00	
Refunded per above		250.00
Collected	71102.34	
Outstanding 6/30/80	44609.41	
	138367.16	138367.16

1980 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Committed for collection		2139300.80
Refunded		27282.53
To be refunded		129.35
To Subsequent Taxes	19656.00	
Abated	79075.30	
Collected	1969916.09	
Outstanding 6/30/80	98065.29	
	2166712.68	2166712.68

1980 Boat Excise

Committed for collection		391.00
Collected	170.00	
Outstanding 6/30/80	221.00	
	391.00	391.00

1980 Water Betterment

Committed for collection		33499.95
Collected	1738.00	
Outstanding 6/30/80	31761.95	
	33499.95	33499.95

1969 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		6.90
Outstanding 6/30/80	6.90	
	6.90	6.90

1970 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		55.20
Collected	7.20	
Outstanding 6/30/80	48.00	
	55.20	55.20

1971 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		688.80
Collected	9.60	
Outstanding 6/30/80	679.20	
	688.80	688.80

1972 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		577.30
Outstanding 6/30/80	577.30	
	577.30	577.30

1973 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		836.68
Collected	47.00	
Outstanding 6/30/80	789.68	
	836.68	836.68

1974 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		456.50
Collected	63.80	
Outstanding 6/30/80	392.70	
	456.50	456.50

1975 Fiscal Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		1109.10
Collected	97.90	
Outstanding 6/30/80	1011.20	
	1109.10	1109.10

1976 Fiscal Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		2731.05
Collected	142.80	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2588.25	
	2731.05	2731.05

1977 Fiscal Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		3073.07
Abated	161.70	
Collected	986.43	
Outstanding 6/30/80	1924.94	
	3073.07	3073.07

1978 Fiscal Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		4012.87
Collected	1240.36	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2772.51	
	4012.87	4012.87

1979 Fiscal Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/79		5279.49
Collected	2510.28	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2769.21	
	5279.49	5279.49

1980 Fiscal Personal Property

Committed for collection		82123.44
Refunded		56.35
Abated	1080.10	
Collected	76313.15	
Outstanding 6/30/80	4786.54	
	82179.79	82179.79

1976 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/79		85.50
Collected	85.50	
Outstanding 6/30/80	0	
	85.50	85.50

1977 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/79		99.00
Collected	69.16	
Outstanding	29.84	
	99.00	99.00

1978 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/79		105.00
Collected	43.00	
Outstanding 6/30/80	62.00	
	105.00	105.00

1979 Farm Animal

Committed for collection		1239.12
Collected	1009.87	
Outstanding 6/30/80	229.25	
	1239.12	1239.12

1980 Farm Animal

Committed for collection		2149.99
Collected	201.65	
Outstanding 6/30/80	1948.34	
	2149.99	2149.99

1970 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		2634.81
Collected	9.63	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2625.18	
	2634.81	2634.81

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		4985.64
Collected	214.25	
Outstanding 6/30/80	4771.39	
	4985.64	4985.64

1972 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		6625.74
Abated	16.50	
Collected	171.40	
Outstanding 6/30/80	6437.84	
	6625.74	6625.74

1973 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		9053.72
Abated	42.90	
Collected	264.63	
Outstanding 6/30/80	8746.19	
	9053.72	9053.72

1974 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		7911.17
Abated	19.80	
Collected	525.53	
Outstanding 6/30/80	7365.84	
	7911.17	7911.17

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		7979.23
Abated	16.50	
Collected	465.03	
Outstanding 6/30/80	7497.70	
	7979.23	7979.23

1976 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		7583.96
Collected	479.88	
Outstanding 6/30/80	7104.08	
	7583.96	7583.96

1977 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		10121.27
Committed for collection		233.20
Collected	705.54	
Outstanding 6/30/80	9648.93	
	10354.47	10354.47

1978 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		19727.17
Committed for collection		61.06
Refunded		383.47
Abated	1039.46	
Collected	6910.32	
Outstanding 6/30/80	12221.92	
	20171.70	20171.70

1979 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/79		112789.94
Committed for collection		83341.71
Refunded		4166.65
Scheduled refund (from FY 79 report)	189.67	
Refunded per above		189.67
Abated	11997.70	
Collected	164722.22	
Outstanding 6/30/80	23578.38	
	200487.97	200487.97

1980 Motor Vehicle Exise

Committed for collection		317280.01
Refunded		2067.67
Abated	10418.58	
Collected	235649.87	
Outstanding 6/30/80	73279.23	
	319347.68	319347.68

1978 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/79		2149.02
Committed Demand & Interest when Charges became Liens		221.05
Collected(as Sewer Charges)	382.58	
Collected(as Liens on 1980 Real Estate)	1425.33	
Outstanding 6/30/80	562.16	
	2370.07	2370.07

1979 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		25257.91
Refunded		67.85
Abated	8.68	
Collected	23638.74	
Outstanding 6/30/80	1678.34	
	25325.76	25325.76

1980 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		26146.35
Refunded		33.25
Abated	28.62	
Collected	23768.59	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2382.39	
	26179.60	26179.60

Chapter 61 1979

Committed for collection		1193.92
Collected	1176.56	
Outstanding 6/30/80	17.36	
	1193.92	1193.92

1980 Ambulance

Committed for collection		4072.00
Refunded		28.00
Abated	105.00	
Collected	1709.40	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2285.60	
	4100.00	4100.00

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Outstanding 6/30/79		2879.67
Committed for collection		2963.42
Collected	3023.25	
Outstanding 6/30/80	2819.84	
	5843.09	5843.09

Total Collections During July, 1979 - June, 1980

Taxes, Excises & Liens	$2,623,721.54
Miscellaneous Accounts	4,732.65
Fees (Warrant & Demand)	5,526.00
Interest on all Taxes, Excises & Liens	20,459.93
	$2,654,440.12

Paid to Town Treasurer	$2,654,440.12

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Statistics

Births

Place	Boys	Girls
Springfield	18	20
Northampton	37	23
Holyoke	5	9
Ware	1	3
Southbridge	0	1
Leominister	0	1
Pittsfield	1	0
	62	57

Total births recorded in Belchertown - 119
Of these births in 1980, there were three sets of twins!

Marriages

	Male	Female
Resident	43	44
Non-resident	11	10
	54	54

Married at:

Belchertown	28
Out of Town	26
	54

Deaths

Recorded in Belchertown - 60
Males - 35; Females -25
Resident - 55; Non-resident - 5

Place of Death	No.
Ware	9
Belchertown	19
Northampton	5
Springfield	7
Amherst	2
Holyoke	6
Chicopee	1
Palmer	5
Pelham	1
Hatfield	1
Ludlow	1
Barnstable	1
Westfield	1
Norwich, Conn.	1
	60

Financial

Receipts	Amount	No. Items
Sporting Licenses (Gross)	$14,079.35	1352
Dog Licenses (Gross)	4,804.00	1330
B-M-D Certified Copies	592.00	296
B-M-D Abstract Copies	84.00	84
Record Search & Correction of Birth	14.50	6
Medicine Registration	1.00	1
Declaration of Trust Filing	5.00	1
Marriage Intentions	208.00	52
U.C.C.'s & Terminations	571.00	123
Pole Location Orders	35.00	11
Federal Lien Releases	3.00	1
Sale of Zoning Maps & By-Laws	114.00	57
Registration to Store Fuel	57.50	23
Registration & Discontinuance of Business	18.00	20
Sale of Subdivision Regulations	30.00	6
Filing Fees-Subdivisions	5.00	1
Hearing Fees-Board of Appeals	420.00	28
Raffles & Bazaars	80.00	8
Sale of Street Lists	111.00	23
Photocopies	2.00	20
Postage & Miscellaneous	7.49	-
	$21,241.84	3443

Payments to:

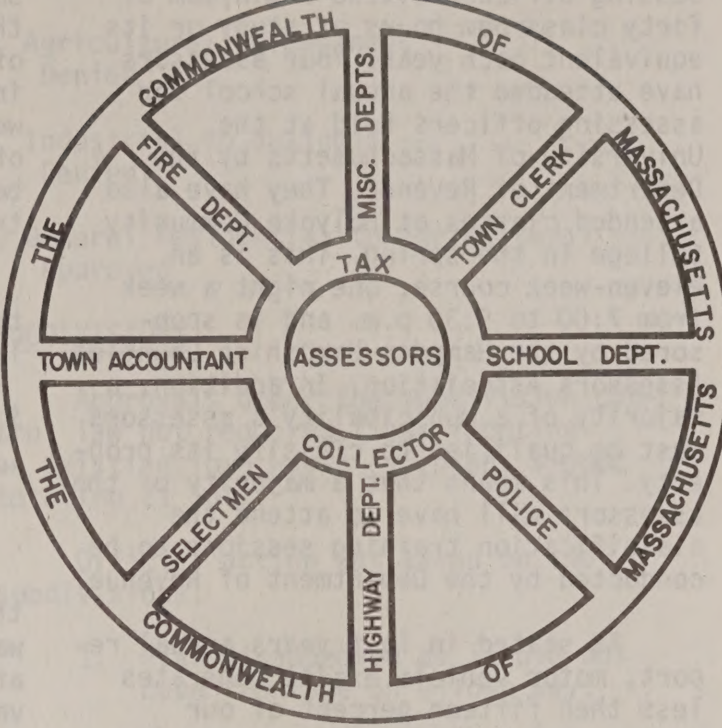
Division of Fisheries & Game	13,796.25
County of Hampshire	4,338.00
Town of Belchertown	3,107.09
	$21,241.84

ASSESSORS'S REPORT

As in the past, the functions of the Assessor's office and the responsibilities of your assessors became more and more demanding and challenging --not only for the assessors but for the entire assessing staff.

Classification is still with us, regardless of Proposition 2 1/2. Amended by Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979, the law allows percentages of local tax levies to be borne by each class of real and personal properties. This means that Belchertown will have to classify its real and personal property into four classes for real property and one for personal property. The town would then have the option to use the same percentage for each of the five classes (100%) in determining the tax rate. The Classification Law and Proposition 2 1/2 both require Belchertown to update its values of real and personal properities to one hundred percent of full and fair cash value.

The updated values will become effective January 1, 1981, and will be the values used for the property assessments for the taxing period July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982 (the fiscal year 1982). It is the expectations of this office to complete this updating by late spring, with notices of value changes being mailed to all property owners prior to the fiscal 1982 tax billing. Updating will be done by analyzing the real estate sales of the past three years (January 1, 1978 to January 1, 1981) thereby making the necessary value judgements and changing the corresponding value parameters in the town's computerized appraisal records in order to equalize the town's real property assessments for the tax roll to be prepared for the fiscal year 1982.



At present, our values are based on full and fair cash values as of January 1, 1976. This updating covers a period of five years and will require a great deal of analyzing and field work along with the computer costs. Because of the fact that we were able to have a full-time assessor this year, much of the sales data has been charted on our maps in preparation for our sales analysis. Updating is an ongoing thing and will have to be done annually or biennially to keep in line with the real estate market. Annual or biennial updating will be at a much lessor cost than the current one. Whenever our values fall outside of the deviation of ten percent allowed by the Department of Revenue, we will be forced to update again. As we update, we will also classify our properties according to Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979.

Over and above fulfilling the duties and responsibilities as assessors, which has become more difficult every year, your assessors have to put extra effort into the educational requirement of the office. It is now mandated by the Department of Revenue that all assessing officers attend a minimum of forty classroom hours of study or its equivalent each year. Your assessors have attended the annual school for assessing officers held at the University of Massachusetts by the Department of Revenue. They have also attended classes at Holyoke Community College in the spring. This is an eleven-week course, one night a week from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Hampden-Hampshire Counties Assessors Association. In addition, a majority of a municipality's assessors must be qualified to classify its property. This means that a majority of the assessors will have to attend the classification training sessions to be conducted by the Department of Revenue.

As stated in last years annual report, motor vehicle excise generates less then fifteen percent of our revenue but required over twenty percent of the staffs time. With Proposition 2 1/2 reducing the excise tax from sixty-six dollars to twenty-five dollars per thousand, this represents a sixty-two percent reduction in excise tax revenue. Commencing January 1, 1981, motor vehicle excise will only generate 5.7% of our revenue and will still be consuming over 20% of the staffs time. From January 1, 1980 thru December 31, 1980, the assessor's office processed 7,808 excise bills and issued 385 abatements. The loss of revenue from this source may be well over $200,000.00 for fiscal 1981.

With high interest rates and a slowing economy, the construction of new homes has taken a big drop in the last two years - dropping from 114 in 1978 to only 32 in claendar year 1980. The amount of building permit issued for alterations, repairs and additions stayed the same, necessitating the same amount of field trips. Our parcel count has grown from 3,349 on January 1, 1979 to 3,459 on January 1, 1980. Through the surveys of land owners, we have been able to locate unknown properties and to define the perimeters of others, making our maps more efficient and complete. Surveys not only verify a plot of land, they also help to define the perimeters of others. The public use of the mapping and index system has increased, as well as other public services of the office. The inter-office communications between the assessor's office and the treasurer's office has been increasing.

The total assessed valuation for the Town of Belchertown as of January 1, 1980 was:

$ 80,123,680.00	- Real Estate
3,159,945.00	- Personal Property
83,283,625.00	- Total Assessed Valuation

The State equalized valuation for the Town of Belchertown January 1, 1980 was $102,500,000.00. Belchertown's valuation is 81.15% of the State equalized valuation as of January 1, 1980.

The Board of Assessors welcomed Mr. Roy A. Voci as a new member, replacing Mr. Edward O. Lofland.

The Board received 295 photostatic copies of real estate transfers in eleven months in calendar year 1980.

In conclusion, the coming year may prove to be another trying year for the Board of Assessors with updating and Proposition 2 1/2. We are here to serve you and ask for your continued cooperation and support, that we may do the job as equitably and fairly as possible.

Thank you,

Board of Assessors
Samuel J. Joyal
Chairman

David A. Staples
Roy A. Voci

PLANNING BOARD

During the past few years, much of the Board's time was spent reviewing and monitoring subdivision developments. This past year, however, less time was devoted to the activity, primarily due to a dramatically changing economy and a subsequent lull in the housing construction industry. The Board took this opportunity to respond to requests by residents to initiate changes and refinements in the Town's Zoning By-laws and Subdivision Regulations. The following statistics and descriptions highlight the activities of your Board in 1980:

Planning Board Meetings	-	29
Public Hearings Held	-	17

ZONING

Mobile Home Regulations - Proposed and adopted by the Town in September, 1980, to help insure the proper development of mobile home parks.

Non-Commercial Keeping of Animals - Proposed and adopted by the Town in April, 1980, to allow certain animals to be kept in non-agricultural districts.

Limited Business - Proposed and adopted by the Town in September, 1980, to permit certain uses in said district without a special permit.

Flood Plain District - Regulations drafted and public hearing held. To be presented and voted on at a Town Meeting in 1981.

Gravel Bank Regulations - Regulations drafted and public hearing held. To be presented and voted on at Town Meeting in 1981.

Four zone change requests were received by the Board. All zone changes must be approved by a 2/3 vote at a Town Meeting. The following action was taken:

. General Residential to Business -- Approved

. Agricultural to Business -- Denied

. Industrial to Business -- Denied

. General Residential to Agricultural -- Approved

SUBDIVISIONS

Approvals under the subdivision control law not required (lots fronting on existing Town ways)--16 plans signed totaling 21 lots.

Official action was taken on two subdivisions:

1. Plan disapproved as it did not have frontage on a Town way.
2. Plan had approval recinded is a result of the developers expressed desire not to pursue development.

Subdivision Regulation Amendments:

1. Change to require more stringent conditions or releasing lots from covenants. This was done to protect the Town from having inadequate funds to conplete unfinished work in the event that a developer defaulted on his subdivision commitments.
2. Inspection procedures were refined to help insure proper construction of roads and drainage facilities within subdivisions.

SEWER AVOIDANCE PROGRAM

Your Board indicated its support of the program through its two representatives on that committee. This program is basically designed to offer planning and construction alternatives for areas within the Town which are not suitable for proper sewage/septic disposal. Grants for construction of such facilities may be received for up to 94% of the cost.

REGIONAL

The Board continued to participate in various planning issues and regional policy decisions by representing the Town on the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

BOARD CHANGES

Dan Fitzpatrick resigned from the Board after being successful in his bid for School Committee Member. Tom Blomstrom was appointed to fill that unexpired term.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Town, for the past three years, has been greatly assisted by the talent of Larry Smith, Assistant Planner/Grantswriter. Larry resigned his position on January 16, 1981 to pursue professional endeavors for Northampton. During his tenure with the Town, he devoted a tremendous amount of time, effort and expertise to not only the Planning Board, but many other boards, organizations and residents. His presence will be missed by many, and for a job well done, we say THANKS.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Lanphear, Chairman
Helen Gibson, Vice-Chairman
Donald Cole, Clerk
William Cary, LPVRPC Rep.
Thomas Blomstrom

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals heard and decided 25 various applications during 1980. This was more than double the case load of 1979. The majority of the cases heard were concerned with applications for special permits generated in large measure by the recent changes in the Zoning By-Law requiring special permits for many uses which previously did not require such permits for their exercise.

There were several variances granted on tracts of land containing many acres and land locked except for an access road to a town road. By granting a frontage variance the owners of the land may erect only one dwelling on the large acreage. The Board believes that such use of large tracts of land is in keeping with an orderly growth of the town. The owner can make use of the land for one dwelling, and this will balance subdivision growth.

There were several applications which were withdrawn. One of these was for a moderate and low income housing project. These projects are controlled more by the state than by this Board. The law permits such projects to be constructed without the necessity of compliance with local Zoning By-Laws, and in most instances where applications for such projects have been denied by Boards of Appeals, the state housing appeals committee has overruled the local Board.

The Board wishes to express it appreciation and thanks for the cooperation and assistance received from other town agencies and officers.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. McCarthy, Chairman
Robert B. MacPherson, Clerk
Paul F. Downing, Member
Patrick Kamins, Alternate Member, resigned
E. Dale Cox, Alternate Member
Arthur Davenport, Alternate Member
Lloyd Chadbourne, Alternate Member

ENERGY TASK FORCE

The New England Region is excessively dependent on energy supplies from other areas, is disproportionately reliant on petroleum products, and, is subject to their high costs.

The impact of this precarious situation on the region's cities and towns has been dramatic.

The most effective way to accomplish a goal, or deal with a problem, is on the local level; through local and regional governmental units. Local communities and officials have the responsibility and the power to respond to their community's energy crises.

Over the past several years, the Town of Belchertown has initiated a comprehensive capital improvements program aimed at reducing the consumption of energy consumed in local government and school buildings. During the last three to four years, government officials and voters have allocated and spent over $17,000.00 in insulating, double-glazing, and planning additional energy conservation measures in municipal buildings. These measures are designed to save energy and money in the long term.

Having insulated and installed storm windows on its Old Town Hall, lowered the ceilings in the high school, and installed storm windows in the Town Library, Belchertown was just awarded $24,500.00 in energy conservation improvement grants from the State Executive Office of Energy Resources' Energy Conservation Improvement Program. With these funds, the town plans to install exhaust fans, ceiling insulation, radiator controls and storm windows in its Town Hall/Grade School Building, Elementary School Building, High School Building, and the Library as part of the Town's ambitious program to conserve energy.

As part of the grant application, Belchertown took advantage of the energy audit program sponsored by ECAP and undertook a comprehensive engineering study of local school and government buildings to see where excessive consumption of fuel is taking place and what can be done to reduce it. The result is a detailed, all-encompassing report on town-owned buildings that will prove invaluable to local administrators in years to come.

In response to recommendations from the Governor, Belchertown created an Energy Task Force to draw up contingency plans for an emergency in the event that the supply of fuel oil became a major problem during the winter of 1979-1980. The Energy Task Force, in cooperation with the local Civil Defense and other local agencies, completed plans to house citizens in alternative housing and provide basic comfort supplies in the event of such an emergency.

Belchertown will soon formally accept relatively recent legislation that allows communities in Massachusetts to set up a local energy resource commission to further plan community-wide energy conservation measures, educate the public about the situation and how they can save energy and dollars, and serve as a conduit for state and federal funding for projects.

The Town of Belchertown was the first town in Hampshire County to participate in a county-wide effort to create a no and low cost energy conservation program through a $40,000.00 Energy Extension Service grant.

Taking advantage of local media resources and mass mailing techniques, members of the Energy Task Force organized a series of the Button Up Now (B.U.N.) workshops. Through these workshops, over 80 citizens of Belchertown learned ways to keep their homes warmer while consuming less energy and thus, saving money in the process.

Future projects to be undertaken by the Energy Resource Commission will include additional workshops in basic weatherization techniques, home insulation, building design and alternative sources of energy.

The Energy Resources Commission will also be responsible for over-all energy management in municipal buildings.

Belchertown will continue to aggressively pursue reduced levels of energy use, both within town-owned buildings and private homes and businesses. The role of the Energy Task Force will be expanded to Energy Resources Commission status to include broader, more comprehensive goals.

The energy problem is one that will only be solved by diligence and determination on the part of public and private administrators at the local and regional levels. Belchertown, along with many other cities and towns in the region, has begun to solve the problem. The effort must continue.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ALL DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED WILL POST THEIR MEETINGS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DAY: Monday of every month--if a holiday is on a Monday--then the meeting will be held on Tuesday.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Selectmen's Office in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DAY: Every Monday except the last Monday of the month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Board of Assessors' Office

PARKS, BEACH & RECREATION

DAY: Second Tuesday of every month.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Old Town Hall

BELCHERTOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DAY: Last Tuesday of every month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Home of the current chairman.

COUNCIL ON AGING

DAY: Third Friday of every month.

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Senior Center

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

DAY: Second Tuesday of every month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lawrency Memorial Hall

CIVIL DEFENSE

DAY: Second Wednesday of every month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Downstairs in Lawrence Memorial Hall in the Civil Defense Room.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DAY: The first and third Monday of every month.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Downstairs in Lawrence Memorial Hall in the Board of Health Room.

ALL THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WE URGE ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO ATTEND FOR INFORMATION AND INPUT.

COUNCIL ON AGING

1980, the fifth year of the Council's operation of Belchertown's multi-purpose Senior Center, saw extensive architectual barrier-removal, renovation, remodeling and refurnishing of their quarters which are leased from the Belchertown Congregational Church for this community's focal point for comprehensive service delivery to our town's elderly and handicapped. The willingness of the Congregational Church to lease to the Town of Belchertown this centrally located building which lends itself so well to the services and programs of the Council on Aging at a fixed percent of actual building operating costs is greatly appreciated by Council Staff, Council Members and Belchertown's Elderly population.

Funds to accomplish the extensive project were secured from many sources; HUD Small Cities CDBG in the amount of $54,000.00 mainly through the efforts of Lawrence Smith - Town Planner; Older Americans Act Title IIIB through Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corporation in the amount of $13,600.00; Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs Council on Aging grant in the amount of $6,700.00 and Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of $8,000.00. In addition to these funding sources, the Town Maintenance Department did the majority of interior renovation and remodeling exclusive of that related to the new addition, untold hours of volunteer labor were given by elderly and non-elderly persons, the Town Highway Department did extensive exterior work, specifically drainage, handicapped parking and new entrance approach. As the end of 1980 approached, this multi-faceted project neared completion due entirely to the cooperation among branches of Town Governement, organizations, individuals and multiple funding sources.

The 1980 increases in Belchertown's elderly population were due primarily to an increased number of elderly at Pine Valley Plantation and the normal increase in residents reaching the age of 60. The "units of service" did not, for the most part, increase during 1980 due primarily to the cessation of Center Luncheons for four months of heavy construction, the curtailment of the scope of health and craft programs during renovation and the lack of a Work-Study student for Outreach during the second half of the year. The scope of the Council's services through the multi-purpose Senior Center and the utilization of these services can best be understood through the following statisticl data as seen on the next page.

I. ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED POPULATION PROFILE: (Residents 60 and over plus legally handicapped persons.)

Number Community Elderly/Handicapped - 1/1/80 (men 415, women 518)	933
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped - 1/1/80	18
Number Elderly/Handicapped Deceased during 1980	32
Number Elderly/Handicapped Moved during 1980	18
Number New Residents - Elderly/Handicapped during 1980 (New residents and those reaching age 60)	118
Number Community Elderly/Handicapped - 12/31/80 (men 437, women 564)	1,001
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped - 12/31/80	22

II. UNDUPLICATED ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED UTILIZING SERVICES:

	1979		1980	
	No.	% of 933	No.	% of 1,001
Outreach	342	36.7	238	23.8
Health	366	39.2	296	29.6
Nutrition	254	27.2	305	30.5
Transportation	246	26.4	242	24.2
Activities	330	35.4	354	35.4
At Least 1 Service	---	---	651	65.1

III. USE OF COUNCIL'S MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER SERVICES:

Service	1979	1980
Total Participants - Center	14,314	14,096
Total Nutrition Participants	10,738	10,045
Meals on Wheels	7,091	6,392
Center Luncheons	1,869	1,630
Pathfinder Congregate (Center Trans.)	1,698	2,023
Total Health Participants	1,086	1,444
Total Transportation Trips	12,010	13,930
Total Transportation Miles	38,273	40,280
Total Activities Participants	9,074	13,269
Total Outreach Visits	1,128	1,047
Total Information & Referral	425	598
Total Participating in Special Trips	(13 trips) 634	(13 trips) 758
Unduplicated Volunteers Serving	50	51
Total Volunteer Hours	2,259	3,783

Several changes in staffing occurred during the year. Two new federal part time employment "slots" which pay elders so employed slightly over minimum wage for a twenty hour work week were obtained for Belchertown; enabling your Council to place two more Belchertown seniors in position which add to the services offered and, equally important, give employment to another individual. These positions were filled by Harry Shakarian who gives assistant in minor home repairs, escorts frail seniors to outside appointments and maintains the Senior Center; and Marion Cook, who serves as van driver, craft instructor and a home visitation person. The Council did not enter into a Work-Study agreement with the University of Massachusetts for the second half of 1980 due to lack of students making applications who voiced an interest in a 1-1 Outreach position with our elderly. As 1980 drew to a close your Council had five persons in part time positions whose salary comes from federal funds and therefore, does not directly put any burden on out Town budget; the positions are funded by Town appropriation being those of Director, Program Director and the two part time Meals on Wheels cooks.

At the beginning of the year the newly formed School of Gerontology at the University of Massachusetts requested that the Belchertown multipurpose Senior Center be an intern training site for a student in their final year of this major. The Council gave approval to this new venture and in February of 1980 we welcomed Deborah Handler, our first intern. Format for the internship including specific learning experiences and pre-determined competencies in areas of administration, group skills, program development, information and referral and one-to-one interviewing is drawn up in joint conferences among the University's faculty. Council staff and the intern prior to the semester of internship and is evaluated bi-weekly during the semester. It is hoped and expected that this new endeavor of your Council will become a yearly program.

The Council continued during 1980 to seek out and utilize all available funding sources in an ongoing attempt to keep our Town appropriation minimal which striving to offer comprehensive services to the Town's elderly and handicapped persons. Transportation services continued to be funded through Pioneer Valley Transit Authority with less than 30% of the cost of these services reflecting on our Town's "Cherry Sheet". PVTA's budget responsibilities includes not only the actual vehicle operation and maintenance but also 15% of the Co-Director's salaries and a 19 hour/week wage position filled by Eleanor Nickerson. Four positions, three as "Senior Aides" funded through the Older Americans Act Title V and one "Green Thumb" funded through the Department of Labor, broadened the capabilities of the multi-purpose Center without added direct local cost, Older American Act grants awarded to the Quaboag Visiting Nurse Association enabled Belchertown elderly to receive more adequate home health care, again at no direct local cost. The Belchertown Senior Citizens' Center Association, Inc., in its sixth year of operation, continued to absorb many costs of Council operation and programming through fund raising events and donations from individuals and organizations. Grants obtained by your Council during 1980 were not used to directly increases services, but rather for the extensive renovation of 1980. Social Security Administration Title XX funds came into Belchertown in excess of $48,000.00 through Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp. for homemaker and home chore service to Belchertown's elderly during the year.

Nutrition services, an on-going priority, experienced no change in scope; however, the renovation of the Center did cause interruption of Center served meals. The number of homebound meals, a seven day a week service which plays a vital role in keeping frail elders in their own homes deceased slightly in 1980 due to the death or institutionalization of several of the recipients. As 1980 ended the Council staff was commencing to formulate a Grant application for Older American Act Title IIIC funds to finance all nutritional services of the Council. This, if awarded, will provide daily congregate meals at the Center as well as underwrite the costs of our Meals on Wheels program.

Health services, another Council priority, draws heavily on the expertise of local physicians, dentists and nurses as well as on the UNA, Mary Lane Hospital and Wing Memorial Hospital. The Senior Exercise Class held bi-weekling under the leadership of Marie Brighenti, Parks & Recreation, continues to attract many seniors and plays an important role in keeping our senior population fit and active: a most important "preventative Program". A Senior Olympics for Belchertown, modelled after the 1980 regional event which Belchertown attended, is planned for May, 1981: a cooperative venture between Parks & Recreation and the Council; one which will promote the importance of physical fitness and its contribution to a person's overall wellbeing.

Transportation continued to be a valuable service guaranteeing medical care, congregate meals, shopping and activity programs to those elderly and handicapped individuals in our community who, without this service, would not have at their disposal adequate means of transporation to these vital services. Throughout 1980 this PVTA funded service helped many to continue independent living arrangements and to continue as an active member of community life.

The economic crunch of 1980 was severly felt by many as fixed incomes became even less adequate than in past years to meet the spiralling costs of 1980. Council staff worked troughout the year to make available to those persons all possible assistance. Primarily, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, Fuel Assistance (federal, state and local) and Emergency Aid (local), The Emergency Food Closet is maintained at the Senior Center by the Belchertown Ecumenical Council is used often and greatly appreciated both by recipient and staff. All of these services require a great deal of individual time by staff and all fall under the category of Information & Referral which in addition to the foregoing include medical claims, missing or incorrect checks, and a myriad of other unique concerns. This entire I & R service is coupled with an active advocacy on the elders' behalf and represents many hours of staff time.

1980 marked the first session of the Silver Haired Legislature in Massachusetts. This state-wide program sponsored by the Department of Elder Affairs gave seniors throughout the Commonwealth the opportunity to campaign for Senate or House seats, learn the fundamentals of the legislative process and, for these elected, a three day term as Legislators of the Silver Haired Legislature. Belchertown's Ann Cambo campaigned earnestly and hard and won the Thire Hamphire House of Representative seat.

Activities cover a wide range for many and varied interests. Craft classes to meet almost all expressed interests, cards, seminars, special interest forums and discussion groups, films, tourneys, bowling, pool, day trips, shopping trips and extended trips continue to attract an increasing number of seniors. To a great degree one or another of these activities is the "entrance point" of seniors into the life of the multi-purpose Center. Frequently an activity sparks the interest that spreads to volunteer work and interest in the Council's overall program. The activity highlight of 1980 was the formation by seniors of the "Sing-a-Long" group; a group which has grown rapidly in numbers and ability and gained recognition as an "in demand" group in area Nursing Homes as well as locally. Leaders of the group are David Shumway and William Carmody and Council member Jayne Slate serves as accompanist. Council staff salutes this group; we're proud of them and the pleasure their music brings to so many.

Outreach during 1980 changed in the manner of operation. The decision in mid 1980 not to employ a Work-Study student for this priority service made it imperative to look to other sources for home visitors. To a large degree this need has been met through the efforts of dedicated volunteers who each visit two or more homebound on a frequent regular basis, reporting to Council staff any concern that they might have relative to a homebound individual. This Outreach method which we adopted out of need has proven to be more effective than we had dared to expect. Homebound elderly are being visited by peers in many instances, visitors can spend more time with an individual and friendships and "caring teams" are emerging.

Other services of the Council include the "Vial of Life" program and the Medical Equipment Loan. It is the Council's goal to have each home participating in the Vial of Life program: a national program which consists recording on a form all vital medical and personal information, placing completed form in a plastic vial and securely attaching the vial to the under side of the lefthand front corner of the top shelf in your refrigerator. Location and scope of information is standard in most all participating communities; well known to police, fire and medical personnel. Our Medical Equipment Loan service continues to fill a need in our community and donations of money and equipment continue to keep this service in operation.

In June Nancy White and Helen "Robin" Renouf decided against accepting a second term as Council on Aging members. The Council expresses to them gratitude and appreciation for their valuable contribution to the growth and service of the Council on Aging. Also in June the Council welcomed Jayne Slate as a new member to the Council and Brad Purdy upon his return after a year's absence. Jayne Slate brings to the Council exceptional musical talent, new ideas and enthusiasm. Brad Purdy's return brings his past experience and knowledge of Council concerns together with his dedication and commitment to Council goals and purposes. We welcome them both.

Belchertown's Council works closely with the Board of Selectmen through their liaison, Shirley Dorey. We appreciate deeply her interest and concern for Belchertown's elderly; not only does she serve as Liaison but also as one of Belchertown's representatives to the Area Agency on Aging's Citizen Advisory Committee and as a western Massachusetts representative on the Department of Elder Affairs' Energy Task Force. Our appreciation, too, to Chairman Whitlock for his support and involvement throughout our renovation project.

The Belchertown Council keeps abreast nationally through membership in the National Council for the Aging; on a state level through membership in the Massachusetts Association of Senior Center Directors and Directors of Councils on Aging, Incorporated with Council staff serving on the Executive Committee of that organization; and regionally through membership in the Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and involvement on the Board Directors and Community Advisory Board of Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corporation.

Increased cooperation between the Council and other branches of local government were evident throughout the year, as was the Council's involvement with local and area organizations. We appreciate and enjoy the spirit of cooperation and look forward to further developments in 1981 as together we strive to deliver effective services in the light of Proposition 2½.

The role of the volunteer is of prime importance in all aspects of the Council's operation. To each of them, to community organizations, to our local governement; to all who have worked with us in the effort to make Belchertown's elderly services meaningful and comprehensive our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Wadsworth
Director

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Board in 1980 hired a Personnel Consultant for the purpose of re-evaluation of the job descriptions of all employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board.

This evaluation was contracted to provide outside professional expertise to update the job descriptions and provide the Board with needed skills and guidelines for future classifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Gavin
Director
Personnel Board

CONSERVATION

During 1980, the Conservaiton Commission was headed by Chairman Geoffrey Brown and Vice-Chairman Frank Marcotte. Betty Mruk, who was secretary of the Commission for two years, resigned in July, at which time the Commission nominated Virginia Dion to that position.

Most of the Commission's time during the past year was spent making numerous site inspections (to determine if a parcel of land comes under the Conservation Commission's jurisdiction) reviewing Notices of Intent from applicants proposing to build single family dwellings, car washes and supermarkets.

Eary in the year, the Commision recognized the need for more conservation land. A Land Acquisition Subcommittee was formed with Lyle Hislop as Chairman. Various ways of acquiring land were investigated including transfer of "tax title" land. With the assistance of the Town Tax Collector, several parcels of land were delineated and are currently being considered.

The Commission held its first Annual Environmental Awareness Day in June. The day was a success with field trips, children's nature activities and guided walks.

Other areas of Commission involvement are: Collaboration with the Boy Scouts for trail maintenance and improvement was practiced at Jabish Brook Conservation Area, and the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act was involved. At least one farm in Belchertown is being considered by the State for purchase of development right.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Brown
Alice Kuc
Frank Marcotte
Virginia Dion
Lyle Hislop
Louis Lafromboise

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Belchertown Housing Authority has one 48 unit elderly housing complex. The project, Everett Acres was built and is administered by the Authority under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 667 Elderly Housing Program. Eligibility for housing is based on age or handicap and income. The current maximum annual net income for eligibility is $7,840.00 for one person and $8,960.00 for a couple. Tenants pay twenty five per cent of their net income for rents including utilities. While rents vary widely according to each tenants' income, the average rent is $88.00 per month. Everett Acres is fully occupied and has a waiting list of 35 applicants. The anticipated income for the project for fiscal 1981 is estimated at $48,000.00 with an operating budget estimate of $69,873.00. The project deficit for fiscal 1981 of $21,873.00 will be funded by the State directly to the Authority. The Housing Authority receives no funds from the Town of Belchertown.

In July of this year, Almer J. Huntly, Jr. and Associates of Northampton were engaged to design and write specifications for site improvements at Everett Acres. The improvements consist of additional drainage below the last apartment building to correct a surface water problem, fourteen additional parking spaces, installation of a curb cut for handicap access, and repairs to existing sidewalks and curbs. On November 13, 1980 a construction contract was awarded to the low bidder F. & J. Construction Co., of Ludlow. The additional drainage has been installed and the remainder of the work will be completed in the spring. The total cost of the improvements is $22,200.00. The amount of $5,200.00 will be paid with Authority Operating Reserve funds maintained for project improvements and betterments. The Authority was awarded a $17,000.00 Modernization Grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development for the balance of the site improvement contract.

The Authority also administers 15 units of rental assistance with funds provided by the Federal Government under the Department of Housing and Urban Developments Section 8 Housing Allowance Program for existing housing. Under this program the Authority assists low and moderate income elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons or families in paying their rents. Eligible persons are issued a certificate of participation and may rent privately owned apartments that meet the program's criteria anywhere in the community. Participants pay twenty five per cent of their income for rents and utilities and the Authority pays the balance each month directly to the landlord. All units allocated under this program have been filled and the Authority has a waiting list of 32 qualified applicants. In November of this year the Authority applied for an additional 15 units of rental assistance under the Section 8 Existing Housing Program.

In addition to the Authority programs there are two privately owned Federally subsidized housing complexes in town. One hundred thirty four of the units at the Lord Jeffery Apartments are fully subsidized for low income persons and families under the Farmers Home Administration's Rural Rental Assistance program. The remaining twenty two units are moderate income housing for which the owner receives partial subsidy. The Mill Hollow Apartments consist of sixty units for the Elderly and Handicapped and are fully subsidized under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 New Construction Program. Both of the privately owned projects are fully occupied and maintain waiting lists.

Now that the 1980 census figures

are being tabulated and released, serious thought must be given as to how future low and moderate income housing needs will be met. State law requires that at least ten per cent of the housing units in each city or town be built for low and moderate income persons. As the number of housing units within a town increases, so must the number of subsidized units. How the town will meet this need should be one of the priorities in planning for Belchertown's future.

Belchertown Housing Authority

Edmund F. Wallace, Chairman
Sophia M. Pero
Arlan V. Skinner
Kenneth W. Thayer
Thomas G. Kubacki

TREE WARDEN

Tree Warden - During the year forty-seven dangerous trees were cut down. Twenty trees were planted. Many trees were trimmed of dead and low limbs. We were called out eight times for storm damage.

Dutch Elm Disease -Seventeen diseased trees were removed. Three large elms were injected with Lignasan BLP.

Insect Pest Control - Elm trees were sprayed twice with Methozychlor to combat the spread of Dutch Elm Disease. We sprayed twice in May for Gypsy Moth. The Gypsy Moth spraying was mostly in the North end of Town. With all the egg clusters on the trees Gypsy Moth will be as bad this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Brown
Tree Warden

DOG OFFICER

This is an annual report of the Dog Officer and Assistant Dog Officer for the year of 1980 as follows:

Strays	111
Investigations	272
Dogs Hit by Cars	46
Found Owners	27
$10.00 Kennel License	49
$25.00 Kennel License	3
$50.00 Kennel License	1
Regular License	1,263
Total Miles Covered	2,693

This year there were 140 late payers who were fined $10.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Chevalier
Dog Officer

DOG LICENSES ARE RENEWABLE ON APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR. THEY MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK. THERE IS A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER EVERY DOG 3 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Fees:

Male Dogs	$3.00
Spayed Female Dogs	3.00
Female Dogs	6.00

CEMETERIES

The following is a report of the Belchertown Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 1980.

During the past year we performed 27 burials. This is an increase of 3 over last year. We returned to the town the following sums of money:

Lot opening fees-----	$3,615.00
Sale of lots---------	$1,400.00
Perpetual Care-------	$ 600.00
Total-------	$5,615.00

Daniel W. MacPhee retired this year and we certainly want to thank Dan for his years of dedicated service to this Department and to the Town. We welcomed a new member this spring, David G. Hodgen, a former member of the Cemetery Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Cook, Chairman
Floyd R. Peeso
David G. Hodgen

HISTORICAL

For the past several years the Historical Commission has undertaken an inventory of historic buildings and sites in Belchertown. This is an enormous on-going task that the members will continue to carry out under State guidelines.

A major concern of the members is the presentation of survey results to the residents of Belchertown. The Commission would like to share as much information as possible and is now working on two such projects.

A publication is being prepared which will include information on many of the town's older homes and buildings. It will consist of pictures of the properties along with historical sketches written by the five Commission Members.

In addition, a slide presentation is being planned which will be offered for the public's enjoyment. Color slides of all the buildings within the proposed National Register District, including highlights of some of the more interesting architectural details, were taken by Commission Member Keith Bettencourt. History doesn't have to be dry and the members hope to put together an entertaining evening including music and dialogue.

Nomination for the Town Common National Register Historic District was submitted in 1979. We hope that acceptance of the nomination will be received in 1981.

In the future it is our desire to be able to work with the Planning Board and local property owners on a Town Common Business District which would address preservation of existing buildings around the town's center.

Belchertown Historical Commission
Gerald G. Tremaine, Chairman
Helen F. Lister
Keith Bettencourt
Suzanne Bay
Shirley A. Bock

TAX RATE:

General	$ 8.15
School	19.85
TOTAL	$28.00/$1,000

SCHOOL POPULATION:

Elementary	835
Jr. & Sr. High	586
TOTAL	1,421

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Message from the Chief to the Citizens of Belchertown:

Crime is still on the uprise nationwide. In times of poor economy in the country, it umbrellas out from large cities to small towns. Belchertown has not escaped from any of it. According to our statistics, we have a burglary or larceny reported every second day.

I realize that public demand for fiscal economy is now the major concern of our elected officials.

It has now become apparent that Proposition 2½ will affect public services throughout the state as well as in Belchertown. We have been asked for reductions in budgets that are now being prepared for fiscal 1981 - 1982.

As Chief of Police in a still growing community, I feel this will be a painful experience for townspeople. In the past years, I have requested additional officers and the minimum number was added to our force. The question initiated here is how to do more for the public with less finances and no additional personnel. Steps are underway to restructure department operations to try to meet this objective.

As in the past, I ask for support from townspeople to help meet these demands. My main concern is to protect a person's life and property and encourage every one in the community to assist this department by being concerned about your neighbors to report suspicious activity to us.

In July, a Clerk/Dispatcher, Melissa Rauschmier, was added to the department covering the midnight shift. Also three part-time officers were appointed, Joseph Rebello, Kevin Truehart and Susan O. Roundy.

Kevin Donovan, full time officer, resigned in October to take a position on the University of Massachusetts Police Department. He was replaced by part-time officer Kevin Truehart.

The dpeartment consists of a Chief, one Sergeant, five full-time patrolmen, and six part-time patrolmen.

Officers William Zobka and Roman Kucinski, both full-time men, attended a week course on the operation of the Breathalyzer Unit. They both were certified. All officers attended a day class and were also certified for Basic Police Firearms.

As reported last year, the court system is now under the jurisdiction of the state, resulting in the fines paid to the court being returned to the cities and towns. A total of $32,035.00 was forwarded to the Town of Belchertown.

Since the town has started billing for the ambulance service, approximately $9,000.00 has been received by the town. The ambulance is still operated by police officers who are Emergency Medical Technicians.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to all townspeople and all the departments in town for their cooperation during the past year.

Sincerely,

Ernest M. Gay
Chief of Police
Town of Belchertown

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	5,209
Accidents Investigated	257
Doors & Windows (found open)	841
House Checks	604
Protective Custody	33
Fatal Accidents	7
Ambulance Trips & Emergency Runs	220

1980 COURT OFFENSES

Assault and Battery	6
Assault with Deadly Weapon	5
Rape	1
Larceny Under $100.00	7
Larceny Over $100.00	9
Non-Support	1
Surities to Keep the Peace	3
Vandelism	16
Trespassing	2
Breaking and Entering	6
Kidnapping	1
Disorderly Conduct	17
Driving Under the Influence	64
Driving to Endanger	16
All Others (Except Auto)	167
Liquor Under Twenty Years Old	37
Homicide with Motor Vehicle	2
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	16
Unlicensed Dogs	86

Possession of Dangerous Weapons	1
Improper Passing	51
Speed	874
Stop Sign Violations	201
No License/No Registration	159
Driving After Revocation	9
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	5
Leaving the Scene of Accident	14
No Sticker	61
Fish and Game Laws	4
Narcotics	14
No Insurance	6
Failure to Keep Right	31
School Bus	2
Defective Equipment	3
Liquor In Auto	12
Firearms	2
Attaching Plates	5
Juvenile Cases	69
TOTAL	1,985

FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Fire Chief and Forest Warden, I hereby submit the following for the annual report of the Fire Department:

I first would like to mention that the Lucas Tool (Jaws), was used for a total of seven times this year for emergency extrication of victims involved in vehicle accidents. I wonder what the results might have been had this tool not been immediately available for use. Again thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce who last year saw a need for this life-saving tool and reacted to the need by making it become a reality.

Perhaps the highlight of this past year toward progressive improvement in efficiency of response to the call of help has been the transition to a modern updated communications and dispatching system. This transition has been smooth and is working to our expectations. However, I would like to remind everyone that the emergency fire number to call is 253-3433. Additional phone stickers with the new number are available at the office of the Town Accountant.

Along with emergency reporting, I strongly urge everyone to use the assigned house number (not the postal route number) to each property. This number should appear in a good visible size and location from the road. There are many homes in town still un-numbered which makes locating them in times of emergency very difficult. PLEASE post your assigned house number.

This past year twenty-eight individuals of this department were certified in First Responder Training and C.P.R. which is mandated by law. We have also seen increased activity and participation in the Hampshire County Fire Training Schools.

Again, as in the past, this department is grateful for the support and cooperation received from the citizenry of the town, from other town departments and also to our surrounding towns for mutual aid when needed.

Now that we have completed the change in our dispatching centers, I wish to extend for the Town of Belchertown, our appreciation for the many years of faithful service given to this department to the telephone operators at the Belchertown State School for a job well done.

Again, this year has seen an increase of twenty-two responses over last year. I strongly feel that this is a result of increased usage of wood burning stoves. Improper installations can be a contributing factor to the life safety hazard. Use only approved stoves and installations.

The following data is presented for interesting information and consideration:

Types of Responses	1980	1979	1978
Total Responses	233	211	202
Building Fires	34	32	48
Chimney Fires	33	26	25
Mobile Homes	3	2	1
Vehicles	31	27	35
Rescues	8	2	4
Utility Poles and Wires	3	7	1
Dump Runs	2	2	1
Forest and Grass	24	35	49
False Alarms	12	17	11
Investigations	61	59	18
Searches (Missing Persons)	-	-	1
Mutual Aid	6	2	1
Truck Mileage	1,318.5	1,226.5	1,208.5
Hours of Fire Suppression	219.88	179.5	185.99
Total Man Hours-Fire Suppression	3,219.48	2,327	3,136.94
Average Member Responses	42.92	52.55	49.14
Loss of Life;			
Fire	0	0	1
Vehicle	5	2	3
Drowning	0	0	1
Total Estimated of Losses:			
Buildings	$129,875.00	$41,850.00	183,050.00
Contents	26,650.00	8,760.00	71,500.00
Vehicles	33,850.00	76,250.00	37,045.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief - Raymond Menard
Asst. Chief - Donald Bock
Deputy Chief - Carl Peterson, Jr.
Deputy Chief - Louis Fuller
Captain - Harry Brougham

Lieutenant - David Hodgen
Lieutenant - Samuel Joyal
Lieutenant - Edward Fuller
Lieutenant - Hugh Hubbard, Jr.
Chaplain - George Bach

MEMBERS

Timothy Lofland
David Gay
William Shattuck
Kenneth Thayer
Bruce Officer
Thomas Fuller
Benjamin Williams
Albert Dewhurst
Richard McGinnis
James Hodgen
Steven Mellin

Herbert Wood
Richard Knight
Raymond Peeso
David Auclair
Paul Greene
Roy Reece, Jr.
Walter Newth
Mark Jackson
Sherman Gould
Jeffery Hubbard

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond R. Menard, Fire Chief

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Type of Permit	No.
Single family dwelling	32
Business	7
Mobile Homes	50
Add/alter/repair	42
Sheds/barns/garages	24
Woodstoves/chimneys	79
Demolitions	6
Pools	5
Cert. of Inspection	10
Renewals/signs/other	8
Total permits issued	263
Total permit revenue	$9,181.00

BURNER DEPARTMENT

Oil burner permits	77
Total revenue	$770.00

WIRING DEPARTMENT

Electrical permits	151
Total revenue	$2,030.00

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Plumbing permits	45
Total revenue	$624.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURE

Tested & sealed devices	35
Total revenue	$163.00

GAS DEPARTMENT

Gas permits	34
Total revenue	$238.00

GRAND TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS

Permits issued	605
Revenues received	$13,006.00

ZONING DEPARTMENT

Complaints & Violations	42
Resolved by Department	40
Resolved by Zoning Board of Appeals	2

Building and Zoning codes, like all other codes, are only part of a total system of rules and regulations which govern all aspects of housing construction and the use of buildings. In order to effectively administer and carry out the responsibilities of the inspection services department; to protect the health and well being of the people, we need the confidence of those we serve. If we, the inspectors, are viewed as gestapo, it would in part be the reflection of a community which conceals its individual activities for fear they may be illegal.

No one in Belchertown, should ever think that we are only here to knock on their door and force compliance with the various codes. We're here to assist and to the degree that we are used, one can with a fair amount of confidence, be assured that the buildings in which they live, use and are employed, meet the minimum standards for health and safety. If one chose not to use these services--then someone, someday, may knock on their door; hopefuly not to alarm them in the middle of the night that their house is on fire.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.
Director of
Inspection Services

BOARD OF HEALTH

For the first time in several years, the Belchertown Board of Health has had a relatively calm year. The building boom has diminished and the chemical contamination problem at Belchertown Bulk Carriers was in the hands of the State Division of Hazardous Wastes. We approved the installation of 36 new subsurface sewage disposal systems. Nine repairs to existing systems were also approved. Several housing complaints were investigated and handled appropriately.

We continued to work toward the formation of a Health District with the Town of Ware. Residents of each town voted to approve such a formation at their respective 1980 Annual Town Meeting. The first meeting of the Health District was held July of 1980. By December we had hired a Health Officer who would begin his duties after the first of the year.

We look forward to an interesting and progressive 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Snow
Chairman

VISITING NURSE

1858	Nursing Visits
13	Maternal and Child Health Visits
254	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Visits
4	Communicable Disease Visits
1966	Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Visits
199	Susan M.D. Bridgman Fund Visits
283	Title III Visits
52	Physical Therapy Visits

The Visiting Nurse:

1. Makes daily stops at the Senior center to pick up calls and referrals.
2. Works closely with the Senior Center to aid age group 60 and over.
3. Works with the communicable disease nurse whenever necessary.
4. Utilizes town resources and town organizations.
5. Makes Maternal and Child Health Visits for the Board of Health.

The Visiting Nurse can always be reached by calling 283-6881.

A rewarding year was noted by the Geriatric Nurse Practitioner; with so much emphasis on Primary Care in the Health Care field, 25 clients were serviced under this special program. The Nurse Practitioner deals with the patients' health maintenance, health education, self care education, attainment of higher levels of health whenever possible and even to some degree of hospice care in the achievement of a dignified and peaceful death. Also, the G.N.P. assisted the Senior Center with its health clinics, education and prevention in-service programs. This program is funded by the Holyoke/Chicopee Regional Senior Service Corporation with 25% matching funds by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose C. Tyburski, R.N.
G.N.P., Staff Nurse
Quaboag Valley Visiting
Nurse Association, Inc.

SANITARIAN

As Agent-Sanitarian for the Board of Health, I respectfully submit my 22nd and last annual report for the year of 1980.

During 1980, routine monthly inspections were made on all food service establishments and retail food establishments. For the most part, the establishments complied with health regulations. Where necessary, appropriate action was taken to obtain compliance.

Monthly inspection of the mobile home parks was made. The condition of the parks was satisfactory.

One recreational park was inspected and licensed. The condition of the park was good and the program appeared to be well run.

Inspection of the Town Beach was made monthly during the season. The area was well maintained and had adequate life guard personnel.

Approximately 45 temporary food service stands were inspected during the Belchertown Fair. Recommendations were made to the Fair Officials for better water and electrical service to each stand. This will be investigated by the Fair Committee.

Consultation was provided by the Board of Health on public health matters.

Since a joint health service with the Town of Ware has been established, a full-time Sanitarian will be hired. I have recommended this and look forward to the progress both Towns will make in the field of public health.

A very sincere thank you is extended to the many Boards of Health I have worked with over the years, and particularly, to the present Board of Health.

I wish to thank the people of Belchertown for the many years of cooperation they gave to me. Belchertown is a fine town and will be even better as time goes on. Thank-you, one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Brickett R.S.
Agent-Sanitarian

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chicken Pox	4
Strep Throat	47
Animal Bite	26
Hepatitis	2
Gonorrhea	2

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Ketchen, R.N.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

In 1980 I quarantined forty-one dogs and on cat due to reports received from hospitals, doctors' offices and persons that were bitten.

Eight-eight barns were inspected to meet with the state's requirement for a accurate animal count as well as conditions where animals are kept. Report was submitted to Boston.

Dairy animals shipped into this state without proper papers were checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Antonovitch
Animal Inspector

VETERANS'S AGENT

The Veterans' Department has had another busy year in 1980 and it looks like another in 1981.

Tuesday nights are completely utilized by personal interviews, phone calls, and keeping up with new state programs, which takes considerable time.

When I am home, I receive many phone calls pertaining to Veterans' benefits. My secretary does a fine job contacting local hospitals, doctors, and makes calls to Boston pertaining to Veterans' claims.

It must be remembered that all claims must be processed and investigated. This takes time at home because no one can be contacted after 5:00 p.m. Letters are also sent, but this too is time consuming. The applicants wants results and Boston wants more paperwork before approval. Some applicants are not approved after much detailed paper-work is made up and sent to Boston.

This year our department had to have an additional $12,000.00 transferred from the reserve fund to sustain us until June 30, 1981. As the number of people on our rolls increase, so does the amount of money needed.

I extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, area physicians who assisted through out the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Henrichon
Veterans' Agent

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Sewer Commissioners, hereby submit our report of work and progress for the year of 1980.

Our big project was the South Belchertown Sewer, which as of this writing is in operation. All the services that were connected to the old system are now connected to our new system and they are being pumped into the Palmer system and through their treatment plant. This means that we no longer discharge sewage into the Swift River. At this time there is still a few minor things to be taken care of by the contractor (Encon, Inc.) therefore we have not yet taken full responsibility of the system.

As for the sewer system in the center of town, we carried out our maintenance of regularity inspections of all manholes and making the necessary repairs; mowing brush on our sewer right-of-way. We also connected three new services, the car wash on George Hannum Road and two services to Heritage Square (Ludlow Savings Bank's building project).

At our March meeting, we received notice of the resignation of member Ronald Blaine, this came in time for the name of a replacement to be placed on the ballot at the Town Election -- Tim Lofland was elected, and has proven to be a valuable member to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Brougham
Preston Atwood
Timothy Lofland

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Belchertown School System has maintained its excellence despite the existence of several major problems.

Overcrowding of pupils in our elementary grades imposed continuing difficulties. We still have three classrooms in the Methodist Church Annex (two kindergarten and one first grade class). Because of the extra large size of the fifth grade (five classrooms instead of the usual four), we were not able to have the entire grade located at Memorial School. It was necessary to have one classroom at Cold Spring School. Next year, we will again have to scramble classroom locations to handle extraordinarily large elementary grades.

Until Proposition 2 1/2 became a reality, the town was making good progress towards solving our space problems. The School Building Committee had nearly finalized their plans for a new middle school and a building site had been obtained from the state. With the passage of Proposition 2 1/2, it is now evident that our building plans are temporarily stalled.

Due to some unusually restrictive language used in Proposition 2 1/2, our allowable school budget for fiscal 1982 may not satisfy the needs of properly running our school system. We are penalized for being under 2 1/2% tax assessment and we do not have any adjustments that can be applied to compensate for population growth. At some unknown future date, corrective legislation will most likely be passed. Until then, we will have to make severe reductions in spending which will drastically change some of our regular school programs. At the same time that we are attempting to reduce our spending, state mandated programs, primarily Chapter 766 and Chapter 19, continue to require constantly increasing amounts of money. We are especially disturbed by Chapter 19, a state law that requires the local school system to provide transportation to work shelters for clients of the State Department of Mental Health who are living in half-way houses. Costs may reach as high as $8,000.00 per year per person transported. We have no way to anticipate how many will be transported or where they will attend the work shelters. We definitely want this monetary burden returned to the state.

Loss of fiscal autonomy for school committees was also an effect of Proposition 2 1/2. This could be beneficial in controlling unreasonable and sudden demands of money for programs such as Chapter 19, but current interpretations are that school committees must continue to provide instant money for these state mandates.

The forthcoming year has been projected as a rather bleak one. I am sure that we will survive, however, and emerge as an even stronger school system. We know that we continue to receive strong support from our fine staff, our students and their parents, and all of our townspeople. We thank all of you for your continuing assistance.

William M. Russell, Chairman
Belchertown School Committee

SCHOOL NURSE

My duties as school nurse to all students in the six public schools are many and varied.

In the elementary schools, I deal with physical needs, mothering, providing understanding and trying to establish a positive relationship as a representative of the medical community.

Young children are often unable to verbalize their emotional needs, and as such, present these needs in a physical manner.

Pre-adolescents present their needs in two distinct ways. Some show their emotional needs by becoming discipline problems and others display unhappiness on a physical level.

As the upper elementary level girls reach pre-adolescence, a program in understanding the body's development is presented. This is introduction in the process of social, emotional and physical growth.

At the high school level, physical activities become more sophisticated and injuries more serious. Each accident occuring in school is recorded as well as reported to the parent.

Students at this level become much more adept at discussing their needs, and as such, direct counseling is of prime importance.

Vision and hearing testing is performed on each student every year along with heights and weights taken and recorded. Scoliosis screening is now mandatory on all students in grades 5 thru 9. This screening detects any abnormalities of the spinal column and enables the child to get treatment before major surgery is necessary.

In cooperation with school doctor, Kenneth Collard, physical exams are done on students participating in all sports activities and students enrolled in grades 4, 7, and 11.

I am a member of the CORE evaluation team, which necessitates home visits for all students involved in full evaluation under Chapter 766.

Three Well-child immunization clinics were held throughout the year, and Tuberculin testing was done on all employees and volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Ayers, RN
School Nurse

To The Members of the School Committee
and the Citizens of Belchertown.

Space problems continued to plague the Belchertown Elementary Schools during the year 1980. Four rooms are still being rented from the Methodist Church to house Kindergarten classes and one first grade. Fortunately, the Kindergarten enrollment was low this year (89) which made it possible to house this first grade class at the Church school. Because of the large fifth grade enrollment (152) we were forced to place a self-contained fifth grade at Cold Spring. Fortunately, Mr. Kucinski's popularity with parents and students produced many volunteers for this class and averted a potential problem. This class will remain at Cold Spring next September as a sixth grade and another fifth grade may have to be added at Cold Spring. A strong possibility exists that the Kindergarten enrollment may be high next year which will necessitate another Kindergarten class at the Main Street School (Methodist Church).

Meanwhile, the School Building Committee is proceding with plans for a new Intermediate School to house grades 4 - 5 - 6 - 7.

The passage of proposition 2 1/2 by voters of the Commonwealth in November leaves all plans for new and improved programs and facilities in limbo until definite work is received from the governing body in Boston indicating the status of our budgets for the school year 1981-82. The educational picture is more desolate now than it has been in the lifetime of any of us. The School Committee has already made many cuts in its present budget to cover the deficit in the Special Needs Account which was created by the higher costs in tuition and transportation and additional students under Chapter 766. The Committee has increased the price of School Lunch in a move toward making the program pay for itself. The late bus has been cancelled. Rental of gym towels cancelled. No more professional days for staff for which paid substitutes are needed, no more reimbursement for staff travel, the field trip allotment has been reduced by one-half, and only items of an emergency nature will be purchased for the remainder of the year. The cuts in next year's budget will be even more severe because we will need to make provisions for the built-in increases in employee salaries, transporation, utilities and Chapter 766 by cutting in the few areas which are not mandated.

However, in spite of money problems and space problems we must continue to work toward meeting our goals which are not new but are of the on-going variety which need continuing reinforcement. The goals are as follows:

Goal I:	To make effective use of the evaluation process in improvement of instruction.
Goal II:	To prepare revised and strengthened K-12 curriculum goals and associated budget proposals.
Goal III:	To humanize the teaching environment.
Goal IV:	To communicate more effectively with staff/student/parents.
Goal V:	To work with teachers and parents in innovating instructional programs.
Goal VI:	To make staff aware of the implication of Chapter 766.
Goal VII:	To accelerate the professional growth of the administrators.

In our report we'll attempt to show the citizens of the Town the methods we are employing to reach our goals.

The Junior/Senior High School

Following is a report from the various departments and organizations at the Jr./Sr. High School for 1980:

I. ART DEPARTMENT

1980 saw more student work exhibited at the University of Massachusetts in the regional competition of the Scholastic Art Awards. A student teacher from the Art Educations Department at U Mass was a welcomed addition to the staff for the spring term. The elementary and secondary art faculty members put together a lengthy study of area art facilities in preparation for a possible middle school. A show of student work in late April was combined with the talents of the Home Economics and Industrial Arts students and presented along with the Drama Club's Spring production.

Fall of 1980 brought another increase in Junior High enrollments, shortening again the length of time these students have to spend in each elective program. Seventh grade students worked very hard on several murals which were part of a Christmas mural presentation at the Mountain Farms Mall.

II. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

According to the most recent statistics compiled from the Department of Labor and from top executives across the country, careers in Business Administration will have an excellent rate of growth in the 1980's. In order to fulfill the anticipated need for an increase in business careers, we must provide our students with a business-oriented background and give them an understanding of the job security that business careers offer.

The Business Department curriculum of the Belchertown Jr./Sr. High School provides such a foundation. It gives the students not only a general background in basic business for personal growth in handling everyday situations, but also occupational education for those students planning to seek employment directly upon graduation.

Accounting, secretarial science, business law, and basic business subjects are offered to prepare students for entrance into business careers and for advancement to higher levels within their careers. These courses not only continue to place an emphasis on assisting students toward logical and independent thinking, effective comminication, and sound decision making, but also enhance the students' awareness of the value of human relations.

Regardless of the theory a person learns about a given situation, it takes real life involvement to make an effective impression. One teaching approach that has proven to be most effective is office simulation offered through an Office Procedures course and an Accounting II course.

Simulation provides senior secretarial and accounting students with activities based on actual business procedures. Students have the opportunity to experience working conditions, work output, and standards that are realistic in business offices. Working together to operate the simulated office, students have the opportunity to acquire the following: (1) Develop and apply a wide range of business and administrative skills, (2) Experience realistic patterns of interaction with each other, (3) Test individual abilities to perform successfully in a variety of business settings as they rotate through different office positions, (4) Learn the personal traits and human relations skills that are needed to succeed on a job, (5) Increase individual awareness of the areas in which one should improve for successful entry into the business world. Students perform all of the activities that are transacted in a typical business, including applying for specific positions, interviewing, processing orders, typing invoices, dictating and transcribing, filing, keeping payroll records, preparing bank statements, preparing financial statements, assuming responsibility for paying invoices to take advantage of discounts, using calculating machines and duplicating equipment, checking customers' credit, and handling complaints from dissatisfied customers.

The department is presently researching the possibilities of obtaining funds through the government to implement a word processing center and a business computer system to be used in conjunction with model office training.

This last aspect in the curriculum would culminate an already thorough and sound foundation in the Business Department and offer new learnings to business students.

It would provide our students with hands-on, real-life experience in the origination and process of data and actuation of the work-flow from the input to the output activity. By implementing the computer in the business curriculum, the Business Department will add a new dimension to instruction and give an increased credibility to material studied.

The instructors have taken advantage of the availability of several people of the community and surrounding areas. Attorney John B. Curry, III spoke to the Business Law class and informed them on the current revisions in laws pertaining to the consumer's legal concerns. After a visitation to the District Court, representatives from the Probation Office and the State Police were then invited to participate in a class discussion as a follow-up.

III. CAREER EDUCATION

This course is offered through the Guidance Department by Mr. White. Career building, job seeking, job holding, and progression in employment assume important significance as matters of immediate interest to students. A large segment of this course is devoted to an exploration of the various occupational opportunities that should be considered in planning their educational goals. Since work comprises a large part of our lives, the exploring of suitable jobs with opportunity for use of interest, abilities, and talents as well as for worthwhile payment and satisfaction deserves considerable time and thought by our students.

The fifteen Occupational Clusters filmstrips and cassetts, provide an easy and logical means for exploring the more than 20,000 occupations listed in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

IV. CONSUMER EDUCATION

Consumer Education is directed toward development of the knowledge, attitudes, and decision making skills necessary for the consumer to get the most out of life through optimum use of his money, time and energy. It is designed to develop economic understanding from a consumer viewpoint and to prepare students for effective consumer citizenship. The course is based upon personal economic problems. It is of value to all students because it up-grades personal economic skills, improves decision making, improves the selection and use of goods and services, and helps in money management problems. Consumer Education is a required course for all Juniors.

The school course curriculum is divided into three related areas:

1. Job and college applications, resumes, and interviews; personal checking accounts; personal income taxes (1040A); budgeting; money management and record-keeping.

11. CPR; health and homeowner's insurance; food additives; comparison shopping; labels on food and clothing.

111. Legal concerns of the consumer including contracts, and rights and responsibilities; housing; payroll checks and deductions; financing and insuring a motor vehicle.

Other topics and community speakers of consumer interest may be presented during the course which is taught by Mrs. Kubacki, Mr. Gola, and Mr. White.

V. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Englis Department finished rewriting its individual grade curriculum for all students at Belchertown High School. This year the English Department participated in the state mandated Basic Skills Testing Program. Ninth grade students were required to write a composition and a business letter. All members of the English Department read the papers individually and assessed the quality of work for basic competency. 96% of all ninth graders passed the state test and will not have to take it again in high school.

Educational field trips included attending the Berkshire Play Festival to see Tenessee William's "The Glass Menagerie" and to Stage West for William Shakespear's "Othello".

A new writing technique known as the Garrison Program was introduced into the tenth grade curriculum.

VI. FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

French, Spanish and Latin continued to be offered by the foreign Language Department. Senior high students enrolled in all four language levels. Eighth graders registered for French or Latin, and all seventh graders rotated into Spanish for six-week sessions.

Colleges and universities, especially Departments of Arts and Sciences, again required comprehensive foreign language study in high school for admission and subsequent graduation. The study of Latin nationwide and at the local level has shown a significant increase in enrollment.

French students attended a performance of Moliere's LE MENDECIN MALGRE LUI in Springfield. Spanish and French students went to the International Fair in Boston. Latin students participated in lectures and contests with other state high school students at Classics Day on November 17th at U Mass, where Kenzie Rhodes, a ninth grader, won second place in this State Latin I Oral Interpretation Contest with her rendition of FABULA MIRABILIS.

The department also maintained a program for exchange students and hopes to promote study abroad for BHS students in the future. A variety of plans are available for half and full academic school years. High school students with excellent academic performance may qualify for full scholarships to study in Europe.

VII. HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

All seventh and eighth grade students were enrolled in Home Economics for 7 to 10 weeks. Topics studied included nutrition, food preparation, babysitting, family relationships, sewing and crafts. The department continued to offer a full year introductory course for ninth graders and semester electives for upper classmen. The hight-light of the year was a cooperative arts fair reaturing student work coordinated by the Home Economics Department, Art, Industrial Arts and Music Department.

VIII. INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts program at the Belchertown Jr./Sr. High School has been enjoying the coeducational experiences at both the Junior High and Senior High levels. The general acceptance by both girls and boys in an integrated situation has developed into a more competitive situation and on of a positive nature.

Due to the large class sizes in grades 7-8, the students have been divided into sections lasting six to eight weeks each, which is minimal amount of time in this area to encompass the amount of learning experience available.

Both grade seven and eight are introduced to the basic shop safety procedures and the mechanical use of hand tools used in woodworking. This program has been accepted with enthusiam in most cases.

The senior high program has seen an increase in course offering: Skills in Plastics, Wood-working, Furniture, Silk Screening, Metal working and on a limited basis, Welding.

Related areas to this program which are offered include General Math and Mechanical Drawing. All offerings are being directed towards the occupational needs of today's graduates.

This past year has seen the Architectural Drawing Course put back into the related subject matter along with Mechanical Drawing and a general math course.

IX. MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills was given in December, 1980. This is the first year in the basic skills testing program.

Steps in the follow-up procedure in the testing plan are presently being carried out.

The test included fifty-nine questions in the following areas: number and numeration concepts, computation, approximation, measurement and geometry, graphs and tables, and prediction of events.

An item analysis of the test results for this year will be used as a reference for possible changes in the curriculum that may be indicated. An item analysis from each future year will be used as a continuing reference for changes if they are indicated.

There have been no other significant revisions or additions to the mathematics program during the past year. The curriculum continues to offer courses which stress the methods and computational skills of mathematics.

X. MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department in the Jr./Sr. High School provided students with a wide range of quality instruction and performance opportunities. Six student musicians were awarded seats in the Western Mass. District Festival Competition. One with Chorus, one with the Symphony Orchestra, and four with the Concert Band. Of the six, five were given All-State recommendations which means that they have the opportunity to audition for the All-State Music Festival later this year. Several students belong to outside musical organizations such as Springfield Youth Symphony Orchestra, Western Mass. Concert Band (A U. Mass. project), and various other musical happenings.

There are currently 7 former students involved as music majors or minors in leading under-graduate colleges in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The 134 piece Marching Band participated in Fair Day, Veteran's Day, Halloween Rag Shag and Memorial Day parades and has plans to march in St. Patrick's Day Parade and Loyalty Day Parade (VFW). The band is invited to the VFW convention parade in Worcester, however, plans have not been set for that as yet.

The Concert Band, which now numbers 70 players, toured to Warwick , Rhode Island for an exchange concert. In return, Belchertown hosted Warwick Pilgrim High School Band which resulted in a concert for the public. The band performed with the Shrine Band, Springfield, in a joint concert for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Plans for a repeat performance for 1981 are on the way.

Tri-M (Modern Music Masters), International Music Honor Society, Chapter 1424, is well installed in the High School with 11 current members. This year the Chapter will host a New England conference for the purpose of developing ways and means of furthering growth in the North Eastern portion of the Country.

Suzanne Parker, solo clarinetist with the Concert Band, was named to play in the All Eastern Band which will perform in New York State in May of this year. This is the first time a student musician from our school has ever been awarded this honor.

A Mini-Band (Pep Band) was put into action this year for the purpose of playing for basketball games. However, the group was also called upon to perform at two local churches for Christmas and the Massachusetts Selectmens' Convention held in Springfield. This unit of 24 selected musicians will be available for as many functions as the community may require.

For those students who express a special interest in music there are courses in theory, harmony, ear training, solfege and electronic music. These classes explore the various technical components of music and touch on the basis for musical understanding.

Our school music program is designed to help the individual develop a sensitivity to the beautiful values of music and to initiate and broaden an understanding of music through group participation and discipline. Our primary objective is one of aesthetic education and the development of aural intelligence with resultant community entertainment.

General Music

Students in grades 7 and 8 elect General Music for 8 weeks during the school year. Units covered include: music reading, writing, and performing on the piano, bells, and autoharp; music history including the biographies and music of famous composers; the development of rock music from the fifties to the present; listening assignments; and electronic music.

Chorus

The Chorus presented several Christmas programs to the public in December, 1980. In addition to its annual Christmas concert at Belchertown Jr./Sr. High School, the Chorus performed for grades 5 and 6, at the Senior Center, Everett Acres, and Mill Hollow. The Chorus is looking forward to several concerts in the Spring.

XI. PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Physical Education Department attempted to fill the needs of the student body through a program of team and individual sports and physical fitness. Emphasis is placed on developing beginning skills at the junior high level and more advanced skills at the high school level. All physical education classes are now co-educational and designed to meet the needs of the students in compliance with state law Chapter 622.

Athletics

The Junior/Senior High School Athletic program attempted to meet the needs of the students who wished to compete in interscholastic athletic competition. If the number of students involved is any indication, then athletics seems to be a very important part of the over-all educational experience. With the advent of Proposition 2½ it will remain to be seen if the taxpayers share this importance.

Belchertown competed in the Bi-County League with Varsity and J.V. teams in cross-country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball and softball.

The varsity baseball team was the most successful with a 16-6 record. This earned them a trip to the Western Mass State Baseball Tournament, for the first time, when they lost to Palmer 1-0 in a well played contest.

The following student athletes were selected to Bi-County League All Star Teams by the league coaches: Baseball, Adam Gentile, Ed Bodzinski and Mike Davis; Basketball, Ed Bodzinski, Steve Vitiello, and Linda Henrichon; and Field Hockey, Lucinda McHaffie and Martha Lofland.

The athletic season ended with the annual Sports Banquet. The following student athletes received: Most Valuable Player trophies: Soccer, Chris Hubbard; Field Hockey, Beth Gallerani; Cross-Country, Ed Bodzinski; Basketball, Linda Henrichon, Ed Bodzinski; Baseball, Ed Bodzinski; Softball, Lucinda McHaffie. The Athletic Council Trophies were awarded to Adam Gentile and Linda Henrichon.

The Athletic Department would like to thank the newly formed Booster's Club for their interest and help in making this year a success and all others who supported athletics at the high school.

XII. READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, & TITLE I

Reading is offered to students in the seventh and eighth grades to students who need to review basic skills. The purpose of the program is to insure that students have the necessary skills which are needed to comprehend their textbooks as well as give a firm background and appreciation for good literature.

In the past the student and the program have been evaluated at the end of each year by the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test. This evaluation will remain unchanged for the eighth grade students. However, the present seventh grade will be evaluated by the state mandated minimum competency test which has been provided by the state department of education. This will take place during the month of April.

Language Arts is a separate segment of the reading program. This course has limited enrollment to enable students who have difficulty with reading to obtain assistance in both areas of reading and english. It is remedial in nature and reviews all basic skills along with the study of the mechanics of the English language.

Title I - as in the past, a Title I tutor has been made available to assist selected pupils in the seventh and eighth grades. These students are helped individually or in small groups. Students work with reading skills and reading in the content areas.

Remedial Reading is available for the students in grades 9 - 12 who are not benefitting from the academic program due to insufficient skills in reading. The goal of the program is to improve these skills by giving instruction in small groups or to individuals.

XIII. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department continues to emphasize hands on laboratory oriented classes. Whenever possible discussions are supplemented with practical demonstrations to enable the students to see for themselves practical applications of the topic being studied.

New to the program this year is our semester course in Environmental Science. The course involved hands on field work at the Holyoke Mountain Range, Puffers Pond, and the Mill River in Amherst at which the students make extensive measurements of environmental factors and collected specimens for laboratory study.

In addition to our existing health units in grades 7 and 8 (i.e. Drug Education, Alcohol and Tobacco, Overweight and Nutrition) we hope to include the CPR Heart Saver Program for all grade 8 students this spring. We have also introduced a unit on the chemistry of photography in the seventh grade program.

This year in an effort to encourage and reward students interested in the sciences, we sponsored a Science Fair for grades 7-12. There was 126 entrants in six divisions. The public attendance in the evening was especially gratifying to the students and staff alike.

Judging was handled by professional volunteers from Belchertown, Granby and Amherst. There were winners in each division along with three top awards for the High School and one for Junior High. The major winners were:

Mark McDermott - 1st. Place
(high school)

Terry Gingras - 2nd. Place

Michael Davis - 3rd. Place

Andrew Carey - 1st. Place
(junior high)

Several of our students entered their projects at the Regional Fair held at the University of Mass. at which, Andrew Carey took first place in his division for his project on Solar Energy. Mark McDermott took his project on Astrophotography to the State Science Fair held at MIT.

XIV. SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The topic of local history played a large role in the social studies department during 1980. Members of the department wrote a proposal for increasing the amount of local history taught in our classrooms. The proposal was funded by the Hampshire Educational Collaborative and the grant allowed department members to participate in a week-long summer workshop learning much about the early history of Belchertown from a number of experts. The knowledge gained was put to the test in November when the largest social studies fair we have had was held in the high school gym. Over 100 students participated in recreating people and their occupations of nineteenth century Belchertown.

A summer workshop was also held to revise and update the eighth grade geography program in anticipation of a new text. Field trips regularly held as an important part of our curriculum traveled to Old Sturbridge Village, and to Hampshire County Court House.

This year the winner of the VFW Voice of Democracy contest, Debbie

Tsang, was also the District winner and has been entered in the state finals.

In the Spring, all ninth grade students took part in an energy fair in which they demonstrated energy saving projects that they constructed for use in their homes.

XV. GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Guidance Department provides a number of services to the students which enable them to make the necessary adjustments to their peers, teachers and parents. Each student is considered as a whole individual and is assisted in becoming as self directive as possible in relation to his total environment. Each student, as needed, will be assisted in the decision-making process as in the understanding of self, thereby initiating successful modification of behavior to meet the demands of the environment.

Scheduling has become more important each year particularly with the enrollment of many new students.

In January, past graduates were invited to the Annual College Forum which provides valuable information to Juniors and Seniors on college life. In December, the Annual Senior Reception is held at which time many past graduates attend and provide information on occupations and work, life in the Armed Forces, and college. All of which is beneficial to our students.

In January we began work on The Basic Skills Program. Many evening meetings were held to devise a testing program that would suit the students in Belchertown. Many parents and other citizens participated in the development of the plan by serving on the Steering Committee chaired by Mr. Hagberg. The plan was approved by the State Department and we began to implement it in the Fall. This year we are testing in the areas of Math, Reading, and Writing and are preparing a plan for Listening Skills.

The statistics for the Class of 1980 as follows:

33% went on to higher education
55% went on to full-time employment
9% went into the Armed Forces
3% were undecided at graduation

The graduates of the Class of 1980 as follows:

Valedictorian: Elizabeth Wood
Salutatorian: Teresa Antonovitch

Bruce Adams
Teresa Antonovitch
Cindy Bachand
Ron Beaver
Beth Bilodeau
Gene Blanchette
Debbie Bronner
Meg Carroll
Paco Cavada
Rose Conrad
Berry Croke
Jackie Dal Sasso
Sharon Dillard
Karen Drew
Sid Duda
Mark Dulude
Denise Dupuis-Bock
Donald Fay
Maura Fortin
Glenn Gaetani
Adam Gentile
Jim Guyer
Linda Henrichon
Patricia Henry
Laurie Hodgen
Chris Hubbard
Melinda Hulmes
Les Keller
Kelli Kennedy
Brian Kimball
Beth Krause
Brenda Kuczma
Lori Labossiere
Denise Lafland

Tim Laporte
Sharon Lee
Eric LeMay
Janet Lindsey
Kim Main
Peter McKenney
Tony Methot
Teresa Nadeau
Beth Nute
Lisa Parent
Todd Parker
Ed Pease
Sandra Pekkala
Krista Piekara
Doug Place
Patty Pranes
Laura Remek
Patsy Rhodes
Debra Rock
Carlos Rodriguez
Linda Rule
Ernie Samson
Robin Scharff
Bill Shelton
Tom Spellman
Jed Terwilliger
Linda Trombly
Roger Trudell
Mike Ulmer
Steve Vitiello
Sue Waite
Wendy Winsor
Beth Wood

Scholarship Awards for 1980 as follows:

Belchertown Teachers Association
Karen Drew
Linda Henrichon
Melinda Hulmes

Student Education Association
Karen Drew
Sidney Duda
Linda Henrichon
Krista Piekara
Laura Remek
Debra Rock
Jed Terwilliger

Steeple Memorial
Elizabeth Wood

Lt. Michael P. Austin Memorial
Christopher Hubbard
Lisa Parent

Margaret T. Austin Memorial
Elizabeth Bilodeau

Holland Family Award
Elizabeth Wood

Eleanor H. Hagberg Memorial
Kimberlee Main

Mary Judkins Memorial
Elizabeth Wood

Lions Club
Linda Henrichon

Walter L. Papp
Adam Gentile

Richard D. Pratt Memorial
Kimberlee Main

Mary Rose McKillop Avery
William Shelton

Louis A. Shumway Memorial
Ernest Samson

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary
Eric LeMay

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post 8428 In Memory of Roberta Chevalier
Laura Remek

V.F.W. Post 8428
Laura Remek

Belchertown Police Association
Debra Rock

Belchertown School Secretaries & Aides Association
Karen Drew
Krista Piekara
Laura Remek
Jed Terwilliger

Lewis J. Austin Memorial Award
Adam Gentile

George J. Lindsey Memorial Award
Kimberlee Main

Belchertown Lioness
Krista Piekara

American Legion Auxiliary
Karen Drew
Linda Henrichon
Krista Piekara
Laura Remek

Mary Lane Hospital Auxiliary
Elizabeth Wood

Mary Lane Hospital Association, Arthur L. & Natalie G. Davis Med. School
Elizabeth Wood

XVI. MEDIA SERVICES

Media services are designed to meet the needs of faculty and students in the use of audio visual media for learning and instruction. Our program provides equipment and services primarily for faculty and students for classroom instruction, individualized projects and individualized learning. Available to these groups are a broad range of equipment for use of presenting sound or silent super 8mm or 16mm motion picture films, filmstrips, overhead transparancies, slides, sound/slide productions, and projection of opaque materials; stereo and monaural audio equipment for listening to cassette or reel tapes and records, portable public address systems, and video equipment in portable and semi-portable units, black and white, and color, reel to reel, and cassette Beta formats, for classroom use, student projects, and special purposes.

Borrowing privileges are available to our media center through the Boston University School of Education, Krasker Memorial Film Library, Indiana University, the Hampshire College Film Collection, and the Extension Media Center, the University of California, Berkely. We maintain membership in the American Film Association and are charter members of the Massachusetts Association of Educational Media.

XVI. LIBRARY SERVICES

Our library program is designed to assist learners to grow in their ability to find, generate, evaluate and apply information that helps them to function effectively as individuals. Through library use a student acquires and strengthens skills in reading, observing, and communicating ideas.

All students 7 - 12 have access to the library to supplement and enrich classroom curriculum. The library also serves the recreational needs of the students through books, magazines, newspapers, and AV materials. In addition, we provide a comprehensive program of Young Adult services through the provision of reference assistance, reading guidance, and instructional classes in research skills.

The program motivates students to participate in exciting and rewarding reading experiences that can satisfy both individual and instrutional purposes.

XVII. STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Student Education Association is available to any high school student interested in careers in education, college opportunities, or community and school projects. The club's purpose is to acquaint the student with aspects of teaching and other educationally related areas. The members of this club tutor elementary and junior high students. Meetings are held during the activity period.

As a fund raising activity, the Student Education Association sponsors a bake sale each month. Over $600.00 was earned this year and seven scholarships were presented at the June 1980 graduation to the following graduates: Karen Drew, Krista Piekara, Laura Remek, Linda Henrichon, Debbie Rock, Jed Terwilliger, and Sidney Duda.

XXIII. STUDENT COUNCIL

During the past school year, the Student Council has been busy working with the student body, the administration and the school committee. The Council has organized a number of fund raising activities, provided student I.D. cards and kept students informed of the activities of the Student Advisory Committee and the Regional Advisory Committee.

Last spring, ten delegates and two advisors attended the State Student Council Convention in Hyannis, Mass. Delegates met with members from Councils throughout the state to explore all avenues of student government.

This year the Council hopes to become more active in all aspects of student government. The members are alread working to make recommendations concerning Proposition 2½.

XIX. SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The High School newspaper spent considerable time answering the needs and honoring the skills of its members during 1980. The broadening of Journalistic ability for each reporter was a personal goal. The newspaper staff organized and met their goals during this challenging year.

Over 64 special articles and columns appeared in our local newspaper the Belchertown Sentinel offering students a wide variety of communication tasks such as investigative reporting, editorialization and graphics. One life skill the students gained from this endeavor was knowing what it meant to meet a deadline.

In anticipation of the towns 250th birthday, a history of the community was designed and published weekly by one of the newspaper staff. Columns concerning nature, energy and community events appeared regularly throughout 1980.

Students were introduced to journalistic photography in order to cover sporting as well as academic events.

A highlight of the year for the newspaper staff was the production and publication of the December 24th Christmas issue of the Belchertown Sentinel, a crowning accomplishment and final gift to the town for 1980.

XX. BELCHERTOWN HUMANITIES CLUB

The Humanities Club has had the priviledge of being honored by the Environmental Proctection Agency in Washington D.C. for the year of 1980 by having its activities described in its National Publication. Along with this honor, members of the club received awards of excellence from President Carter.

Project Care resulted as a fundraiser to help the devastated victims in South East Asia. Displays, news articles, and letters helped to inform the community of the current crisis in Cambodia.

In support of the International movement for a moratorium on seal hunting, the Humanities Club invited the Greenpeace Federation to give a lecture and film study of the problem. This event, resulted in the form of a fundraiser in order to donate the funds to the federation.

For the ninth year, the humanities Club has sponsored the Thanksgiving Food Project and Toys for Joy project.

XXI. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The thirteenth annual induction of members into the Aristos Chapter of the National Honor Society of Belchertown Jr./Sr. High School was held on Thursday, April 10, 1980. Fifteen new members were inducted into the society. The main address was given by Mr. William K. Decker, Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional High School.

Mr. Glenn Smith was chosen as citizen of the year of 1980 and Miss Elizabeth Wood represented the high school as the D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1980.

The Elementary Schools

During the year 1980 the educational process of the elementary schools of Belchertown underwent several changes in a continuing effort to improve the elementary schools at all levels of instruction.

The emphasis is still on individualization of instruction whereby the focus of the educational process is on the individual child rather than on groups of children of the same age or grade level.

The philosophy of the Belchertown Elementary School System is a commitment to the development of the whole child according to each one's needs and unique learning styles. The educational process will focus itself on full respect for human worth and dignity.

The goals of the Belchertown Elementary Schools remain as in other years:

1. To accord dignity to the learner by respecting him as a person, by individualizing instruction in a manner which allows him to learn according to a style that fits his needs, abilities, and personal fulfillment.
2. To expand and advance the humane dimensions of all learners by the cultivation of spiritual, moral, and ethical values and attitudes.
3. To develop in each learner the basic skills needed for communication, perception, evaluation, and conceptualization of ideas. Among the most important are reading, writing, speaking, listening, visual and computational skills.
4. To provide each learner with varied opportunities to nuture interests, to discover and develop natural talents, and to express values and feelings through various media.
5. To foster individual commitment to exercise the rights and responsibilities of group membership and to respect the rights of others. To provide each learner with knowledge and experience which contributes to sensitivity and understanding of human similarities and differences.
6. To encourage personal responsibility for mental and physical well-being through hygiene, exercise nutrition, safety, and proper use of drugs.
7. To provide each learner with knowledge and understanding for intelligent use of his environment.

READING REPORT

Our reading program has been extremely successful throughout this past year. Reading tests given in June showed that our classes are above average in vocabulary skills and comprehension.

Also, during this past year our emphasis has been on expanding the child's reading horizons. We continue to provide the children with a special time each day to read silently for enjoyment. We are trying to develop a classroom library that contains books on all reading levels and books with a wide range of interest. Mrs. Madden, Reading Supervisor, has initiated a Belchertown Home Reading Program. This program establishes a contract between parent and child. The parent agrees to read to, listen to or read with their child for a specified amount each day. A monthly contract is signed. Upon completion of the contract the Family receives a certificate of accomplishment.

Minimum competency tests in reading were selected and minimum criteria were set up. Based on past experience we expect all of our children to do well this year. The teachers are developing their comprehension materials and arranging to share these by grade levels. In line with the criteria for minimum competency, teachers are stressing comprehension and understanding of words, sentences and stories.

Next year we hope to expand our Home Reading Program and develop greater communication between teacher and parent in the area of Reading. We will also continue to develop our individualized plans for each child and stress reading for enjoyment.

All the extra help, the special games, the individualized programs, home activities and coordination and sharing of materials would not be possible without the dedication of the staff. Each and every teacher works hard at school and at home to provide the children with the "special extras" that make a good program outstanding.

SCIENCE

An innovative science program, the Science Curriculum Improvement Study (S.C.I.S.) began another year of successful operation. The program is laboratory-oriented and employs scientific inquiry. S.C.I.S. is one of only two elementary school science programs to be given the noting of excellence by the Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Modern, relevant and innovative social studies programs are being carried on at all levels with "Family of Man" - a University of Minnesota Social Studies Project in grades 1-4, "Man - A Course of Study" is taught in grade six.

INTERNS

Belchertown teachers have demonstrated their interest in the future of their profession to train student teachers from the University of Massachusetts and Westfield State College.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AT MEMORIAL

A Student Advisory Council began another year of operation. The eight member committee was elected by their fellow classmates at Memorial School. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to their advisor for improving the welfare of the students.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Parent Advisory Council was established by the principal seven years ago to meet regularly with him on a monthly basis to provide two-way communication between the school administration and parents.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

During American Education Week and the first week of December, Parent-Teacher Conferences were scheduled in grades 1 - 6. The Conferences were a success with over 95% of the parents in attendance.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The school children of Belchertown presented several enjoyable assembly programs during 1980. Among the several programs were a Memorial Day observance at Memorial School, an Elementary School Band and Chorus Christmas Concert at Hampshire Mall in Hadley, a first grade Christmas program, Music Exchange Concerts with Southampton Public Schools and a Music Concert by "Five Live" at Memorial School and an Outer Space Program featuring the Rhythm Band and physical education pupils at Cold Spring School.

ART

Art, art, art everywhere! That's Miss Slepchuk's motto. She believes that there is nothing more satisfying and rewarding to both child and parent to see his or her work exhibited and admired by all. Therefore, she has spent much time and energy exhibiting her students' artwork. The all-purpose room at Cold Spring was turned into a student art gallery. Drawings were published in the Sentinel and there was an Elementary Art Show at the Belchertown library last June. The beauty of elementary art is even catching the eye of local businesses, as the Ludlow Savings Bank asked for the cooperation of Miss Slepchuk in promoting a Halloween picture contest among her students. The winners' names were published in the Sentinel and their drawings exhibited at the bank during halloween week.

In the Spring of 1980, students from Cold Spring School put on a space program that integrated art, music and physical education. Another integrated program is planned at Franklin School for the Spring of 1981. It's theme will be the circus.

The art program will continue its close association with classroom teachers and specialists in order to reinforce concepts and basic skills in other subject areas.

VOCAL MUSIC

Children in all grades K-6 are involved in weekly classroom music lessons, special performing groups and seasonal programs throughout the school year. Music is an important part of the student's curriculum and in December the fifth and sixth grades attended a symphony concert at UMass in coordination with their unit of study on the orchestra.

The purchase of rhythm instruments for K-4 classes in Center, Franklin and Main Street Schools was made in the summer of 1980 so that each building would be equipped with a minimum supply of music materials. A set of level 5, Silver Burdett music books was bought for the added fifth grade at Cold Spring School.

The Elementary Chorus, a group of 65 fifth and sixth graders, performed all of the choruses from the musical "Oliver" in May 1980. These students, elementary teachers and many town's people joined together to present three successful performances of "Oliver" in order to raise money for the Mary Avery Scholarship Fund. This past December 19, the Chorus made its second annual appearance at the Hampshire Mall along with the Elementary Band in a holiday concert.

Many children from all levels at Cold Spring participated in an integrated arts "Space Show" in June 1980. This involved playing rhythm instruments, dancing, creative movement and gymnastics. The three specialists, art, music, and physical education work closely together to organize such programs each year. For the holidays, the first graders at Cold Spring School and Main Street worked with these specialists on a program of songs and dances from around the world.

Future plans for elementary music involves continual effort to integrate in the basic curriculum and to give children many opportunities to express their talents through performance.

ELEMENTARY BAND AND INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

The Elementary Instrumental Program, under the direction of David Jacobson, got off to a very quick start in 1980 with the appearance of Walter Chestnut. With the help of the "Chorus and Band-Aids" (parent group), Professor Chestnut was brought in from the University of Massachusetts to educate as well as to entertain the elementary students. His well known talents as a music conductor were highlighted in clinics with the Elementary Band, and also the High School Band. Walter Chestnut then concluded his visit to Belchertown with a performance clinic on the history of the trumpet for all fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at the Memorial School.

A "Music Patch Design" contest for all fifth and sixth grade students was next on the year's activities. Working in conjunction with the Elementary Art Program, under the direction of June Slepchuk, students competed to come up with a winning design to promote pride and enthusiasm in the beginning band program. An outstanding patch was put together by the efforts of two students and will be given to the beginning band members each year as an incentive.

What is hoped to have been the first annual "Solo and Small Ensemble Concert" took place on Sunday, May 4th, in the High School music assembly room.

Approximately one dozen of the top elementary instrumentalists were chosen to perform either solos, duets or trios in order to have a chance to display the fine individual talent that is to be found in the program. The concert was termed as very successful and was followed by a dessert social. The concert was video-taped to be used as an educational tool.

On Friday, May 2, forty members of the music program attended an afternoon concert by the United States Navy Band at the Palmer High School. Our students were very fortunate in getting this chance to hear one of the finest bands in the country and expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation both during and after the concert.

The Elementary Senior Band participated in this year's Memorial Day Parade to the delight of students, parents, and townspeople alike.

As in the past years, the spring semester progressed with both the Junior and Senior Elementary Bands, the Advanced Placement Program for several talented sixth graders, an awards assembly at the Memorial School - and, again, through the efforts of the "Chorus and Band-Aids", the Scholarship Program was made available to eight very deserving and hard working sixth grade students.

Spring 1980 concluded with an exchange concert with the Southampton Tiger Band. The days events at both schools included rehearsals, performances, social activities, and supper at an exchange students home. This being the first exchange ever on the elementary level, there was much hesitation and nervousness concerning the outcome of the event. When it was all over, everyone involved agreed that it had been successful musically, as a motivational tool, and also socially. It is hoped that a similar exchange can occur in the near future.

Fall 1980 began with the annual recruiting progess which saw the program grow to 92 students - the largest number in four years. This represents approximately one-forth of all fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

For the second year in a row, the Belchertown Elementary Band and Chorus were invited to perform a holiday concert at the Hampshire Mall in Hadley. Before 400 shoppers and townspeople, the two groups put on a forty-five minute concert that put a little extra spirit into the holidays.

Plans for 1981 include the continuation of the above mentioned programs and ensembles, as well as a second annual "Solo and Small Ensemble Concert" and a spring concert which will involve the elementary instrumental, vocal and art programs. A combination supper-concert is being planned.

The program also hopes to be able to purchase additional needed instruments for the ensembles.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Elementary Physical Education program is designed to provide a variety of experiences in basic skills, dance, movement exploration, team games and sports. The emphasis in grades K-4 has been on non-competitive games and activities involving trust and cooperation. Sportsmanship and acceptance of individual differences are an important goal of the program.

In January, Mrs. Smith was involved in supervising the elementary ski program at Mt. Tom. A total of seventy children participated in lessons and recreational skiing for five Friday afternoons.

In the spring Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knightly, the elementary music supervisor, and Mr. Bowden from the elementary staff combined talents to direct and produce the musical production of "Oliver". There were 65 children from the fifth and sixth grades involved in song and dance for this successful production. The proceeds from the musical were donated to the Mary Avery Scholarship Fund.

The Art, Music and Physical Education departments combined efforts to produce a Space Program. Creative movement and exercise routines were performed by the fourth grade astronauts from Mrs. Kwiatkowski's room.

Annual field days were again the highlight of the school year in June. Fifth and Sixth graders participated in the mini-olympic events of softball throw, broad jump, 50 yard dash and obstacle course. Fifth graders were also involved in their annual pie eating contest. The day ended with the classes participating in the tug-of-war competition. Awards for individual and class efforts were given at an assembly the last week of school.

Cold Spring School's field days were held according to units. This year the Main St. Kindergarten joined Mulberry Street first graders for their afternoon of games and parachute activities. Fifth Avenue, consisting of 3rd and 4th graders performed skills learned in class, such as softball throw, basketball throw, jump rope, relay races and other track and field events. Juniper Streets field day consisted of games, water races and tug-of-war.

Franklin Schools field day was enjoyed not only by the children, but by a large number of parents who came to watch and cheer their children on. Tug-of-war, relay races, games and parachute activities were enjoyed by all in this half day event.

Kickball was the highlight of the Center School Field Day with the children. The teachers supervised the various activities of their full day event with awards to each presented at the end of the festivities.

This Fall fifth and sixth grade students had the opportunity to participate in an after school soccer program two afternoons a week. Mrs. Smith and Miss Teresa Saletnik organized and coached the program attended by forty-five youngsters. Basic soccer skills and rules were taught in drill and games situations. The program was very successful and culminated in a scrimmage with the high school Junior Varsity team.

The two first grades from Mulberry Street and the first grade from the Main Street School were the participants in the Christmas program produced in cooperation with the first grade teachers, Art, Music, and Physical Education Departments. An international theme was used and depicted with a Chanukah dance, choral reading and a parachute routine to Jingle Bells, as well as traditional Christmas songs and carols.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

Elementary guidance and counseling services are available to students, parents and teachers for the purpose of maximizing the learning process of students. Parents are invited to contact the Elementary Guidance Counselor, Gary Millett at Cold Spring School (323-4291) for interpretation of test scores or assistance in problems with children.

TITLE IV-B

In 1981 approximately 4.1 million dollars will be available in Massachusetts of which $6,915 has been alloted to Belchertown. These funds are to be used for instructional equipment and materials in the schools. A proposal has been submitted and approved for the purchase of two microcomputers and supplementary programs which will be used in Memorial School for grade 5 and 6. The microcomputers will initially be used in the mathematics area then expand to other curricular areas as the software becomes available.

TITLE I

Title I, a federally funded program is in operation at each of the elementary schools and at the junior high level. The purpose of Title I is to give supportive services to selected children in reading. (Kindergarten through eighth grade) or in mathematics (fifth and sixth grade). Test results from the spring were very encouraging.

An important component of Title I is the Parent Advisory Council. Two groups of P.A.C. members participated in S.T.E.P., Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. The Title I Parent Advisory Council will be busy this April and May reviewing the present program and beginning plans for next year's effort.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Volunteer program placed 146 volunteers within the five elementary schools and the Junior-Senior High School during the year. The volunteers gave a total of 4,543 signed-in hours. Twenty-five classroom teachers and five specialists utilized volunteers. Of the 146 volunteers, 125 were parents or relatives of school students and 21 were from the community.

The program consisted of nine specific areas of service:

1. Classroom Volunteer
2. Substitute Volunteers
3. Community Resource Volunteers (Enrichment)
4. Room Chaperones
5. Parent Advisory Council
6. Babysitting (at home for volunteer's children)
7. Clerical Volunteers (Volunteers who did clerical work for the Volunteer program, worked on the I.M.S. cart, etc.
8. "At Home" Volunteers
9. O.I.L. Laboratory Volunteers

In planning for the next school year, we hope to offer more community involvement in every aspect of the program including the Community Resource List.

Having the community involved in education results in a better understanding of the needs of our schools and shows the children that their education is relevant to the whole community.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Educational field trips were continued during 1980 for all grades. In June of 1980 the sixth grade class attended Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire for one week. Some of the other field trips taken were to Laughing Brook Nature Center by the Franklin School pupils, a first grade trip to the Granby Dinosaur Museum, to Sturbridge Village by the Center School pupils, to Old Deerfield by grades 2 and 3, a first grade trip to Wistariahurst Museum in Holyoke, and the Memorial School pupils attended a Holiday Concert at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

The schools earnestly hope that an increasing number of parents will participate in school activities during the coming year. When the parents show an interest in school activities, it usually reflects in the children's desire to learn. This results in a happier and more meaningful school experience for parents, children and teachers.

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

There are currently 204 students who are benefiting from services delivered by 766 Special Education Teachers. As laws come down to us from the legislative bodies, they are numbered. 766 is the number of the law which states that every child must be given an equal opportunity to learn. Some children, however, are afflicted, in varying degrees, with learning disabilities which assume different aspects with each child. These disabilities interfere with the pupil's chances of success in school and so, in order to guarantee that every child has an equal opportunity, they must be remediated. It was further mandated by the state that every pupil who is referred, tested and found to have a learning disability be put in a special prototype.

The first prototype is 502.1. If a student has been in 766 for a time and has progressed to a point where all he/she needs is regular monitoring in the classroom, he/she is put in this prototype.

The area where most of the students are working is 502.2. The boys and girls who are in this prototype leave the class room for special instruction less than 25% of the time (measured by the week). Presently we have 146 students who are in this part of the 766 program.

As the disabilities become greater, the time that the student is removed from the classroom for special instruction increases. All the students who leave the classroom for more than 25% of the time but less than 60% of the time, are in prototype 502.3. We have 18 pupils who are in this category.

Youths who are removed from the classroom for more than 60% of the time are in the prototype 502.4. We have 22 students in this prototype who have a special placement.

Pupils who go to any outside placement are in the 502.5 category. We have 3 pupils who are attending the Willie Ross School for the Deaf and are in 502.5.

Anyone who is in a residential placement is a 502.6 prototype. We have 1 student in 502.6.

SPECIAL NEEDS READING

The Reading Program services children referred under Chapter 766. Children work in small groups or individually according to their special needs. There are approximately sixty children ranging from grades 1 - 6 in the program.

After referral, the child is tested and evaluated in order to specify their particular special needs, before entering the program. Through the use of a wide selection of materials each child's individual needs are attained.

SPECIAL NEEDS MATH

Using more creative approaches in Math curriculum, children with problems understanding math get the extra help they need to learn basic math skills. By using concrete materials they formally had trouble learning.

The emphasis of objectives is basic computational skills and such practical applications as time and money. The goal is to have every student achieve at least a functional ability level in math.

Children work with a variety of resources. Concrete representations of concepts can be done using such materials as number blocks and a balance, for example. Various math games and learning materials teach and reinforce skills children are working on. The program continues to be highly effective with children.

SPEECH THERAPIST

The Speech and Language Program is now in its eighth year. Therapy in the areas of speech, voice, language, auditory skills and stuttering are now being provided to 97 students from pre-school to 12th grade. Speech and language screening has also been provided at parental request for pre-school children and all pupils entering kindergarten. Supplementary materials were provided for those parents requesting them for use during the summer vacation periods. It is hoped that this service can be expanded to include more families in the future.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR

FISCAL YEAR 1982

Account	FY 1981	FY 1982
#1000 - Administration	$ 54,277.	$ 55,902.
#2000 - Instruction	1,618,278.	1,677,855.
Out of State Travel	400.	500.
#3000 - Other School Services	263,869.	312,403.
#4000 - Operation & Maintenance	346,276.	359,774.
#7000 - Fixed Assets	450.	17,332.
#9000 - Programs with Others (Chapter 766)	103,500.	145,400.
Total	$2,387,050.	$2,569,166.

The above budget reflects a modest increase of 7.6%. However, it is realized that this will have to be cut back considerably to meet the demands of Proposition "2 1/2". Hopefully, enough people will write to their legislative representatives in Boston to induce them to change the law in order that each city and town may decide for itself what it wishes to spend. Belchertown already has one of the Commonwealth's lowest per pupil costs and further reduction is going to seriously lower the quality of education in the town.

Sincerely,

John B. Curry, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

PATHFINDER REGIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT - 1979

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee is pleased to present the following abbreviated report covering the 1979 calendar year to the citizens of the district. Floyd D. Romanik, Jr. assumed the chairmanship of the Committee which consisted of Vice-Chairman Marceline B. Matrow of Monson, Treasurer Michael J. Cavanaugh of Palmer, Secretary Jane Castonguay of New Braintree, and George R. Harrell of Belchertown who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of David A. Staples.

CURRICULUM AND ENROLLMENT

Pathfinder's opening enrollment totalled 437, of which 127 were new freshmen. Students from within the district accounted for 361 spaces as follows:Belchertown 61, Monson 112, New Braintree 9, Palmer 179. Out-of-district students attending the school on a tutition basis numbered 78. An additional 850 citizens enrolled in adult evening programs for job training or enrichment. Pathfinder became sensitive to the issue of decling enrollment in two member towns as fewer students applied this year than in previous years. School officials have met regularly throughout the year to formulate a solution to this problem and to make certain that Pathfinder continued to serve the educational purposes for which it was intended.

Notable among the curriculum developments was the introduction of the Mini-Computer Training Program as a twelfth vocational offering. Housed in Belchertown High School as a "satellite" offering, the program provides training in programming and operation of the IBM System 32 and prepares students to enter the highly employable field of data processing. Along with other schools in the Commonwealth, Pathfinder began its efforts to develop a basic skills improvement plan. Teachers worked during the summer and were joined in the fall by a volunteer advisory committee composed of local citizens.

Of major importance was the continued practical experience gained by students in off-campus work programs and in community and civic service. The fourth house was begun in September, and citizen groups or towns benefited from the students' training in a variety of areas: wiring of town buildings, Toys for Tots, bloodmobiles and health screening clinics, serving meals for the elderly, Chamber of Commerce, scout and community athletic leagues, providing of floral arrangements for shows, and building wheelchair ramps for handicapped residents. Over thirty students took part in cooperative education, and evidence shows that nearly double that number could have been placed in jobs where there is higher demand.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Fifty-four teachers - including guidance counselors and special needs and six administrators made up the professional staff at the beginning of the 1979-80 school year. An additional ten persons were assigned to the externally funded Project GROW which the School Committee resolved to support as a Pathfinder based program this year. No additional positions were added with the exception of the data processing instructors on federal funds.

PUPIL SERVICES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

The Class of 1979 number 71 students. Sixty percent were placed directly in their field, thirteen percent went on to higher education, ten percent were placed in work related to their field of study, seven percent entered military service, and ten percent are in other areas. Seniors were accepted at Mount Wachusett Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, Becker Junior College, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, and Essex Agricultural School.

Joining with its member towns, Pathfinder assisted in the development of two federally funded programs to expand occupational education services to prevocational students of junior high school age and to students who have dropped out due to lack of interest in school. More such cooperative programs are anticipated in the future as the four-town district attempts to develop a wider variety of special services to students who have not taken advantage of the more conventional programs and offerings.

As occupational education for special needs students has grown in national emphasis, Pathfinder's programs have expanded to serve over 70 members of the student body. Several students from the district were accommodated in Project GROW which continues to service students under the Bureau of Institutional Schools as well.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

The School Committee approved an operating budget for FY 1980 of $1,387,835.00. Anticipated state aid from all sources as well as tuition receipts resulted in operating and capital assessments to member towns as follows: Belchertown $164.562.88, Monson $247,043.35, New Braintree $35,300.66, and Palmer $409,831.11. Further reductions in these amounts will be made possible through the application of regional school aid of $202,146.00.

Federal and state grants and contracts continued to be a high priority at Pathfinder as a total of nearly $100,000.00 was received for the support of programs of direct benefit to students and townspeople. In addition, nearly $1.5 million in state contracts to operate educational programs for the Department of Education at various sites connected with Belchertown State School and Monson Developmental Center were received for FY 1980. Overhead monies earned from these programs have been used not only to offset the administrative costs incurred, but also to reduce the school's operating budget by approximately $45,000 in FY 1980 and over $75,000 in FY 1981.

FUTURE PLANS

During the summer and fall, the School Committee and administration began to focus on a more objective oriented management system in order to bring about a more effective planning process. Among the priority areas indentified in this effort were:

- Development of a more effective management system for the school
- Development of a zero-based budget according to pre-determined timetable for FY 1981
- Thorough evaluation of at least two selected vocational areas
- Development and adoption of a current policy manual
- Revision and updating of the district agreement
- Strengthening and improvement of relationships between Pathfinder and sending schools.
- Development of basic skills improvement plan
- Continued pursuit of federal and other externally funded programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald L. Paist
Superintendent-Director

PARKS, BEACH, & RECREATION

It is a pleasure to submit this report, as the Director of the Belchertown Recreation Department, to the people of Belchertown. It has been four years since I started in this position and I have enjoyed working with many of the people in the existing agencies, schools, and appreciate the help given by volunteers.

This past year has been another productive one for programming. Besides our regular programs, we had a number of new ones. They included Aerobic Dancing, 5th and 6th Grade Soccer League, Roller Skating Lessons, and Special Events i.e. the Belchertown Road Race, roller skating trips, and dances featuring professional disc-jockeys.

One of the main factors in keeping the quality of the old programs and introducing many new programs has been the work of the Assistant Director, Marie Brighenti. Marie has worked hard to give the community a variety of programs and to maintain the quality of each one. Without Marie, many of the programs that the townspeople have participated in and enjoyed would not be possible.

The department also had the services of two C.E.T.A. workers. Both Chris Seamon and Kelli Short contributed greatly to the programming this past year. However, through C.E.T.A. they could only work for one year and their positions ended in July. This caused some problems for the department by limiting the hours the Old Town Hall could be available for open activities and by eliminating their assistance in our programs. The department will miss these two people and would like to take this opportunity to thank both Chris and Kelli for a job well done.

The maintenance department, headed by Joe Chunglo, did a good job in maintaining the Old Town Hall, Town Beach, Parsons Field, Cold Spring Field, the Austin-Gaughan Memorial Field, and the high school field.

Another source of assistance that we do not want to overlook is the generosity of the people who volunteered their time and the sponsors who helped make all our athletic teams a success. I would especially like to thank all the people who volunteered to coach our baseball, soccer, flag football, and basketball teams.

The sponsors of our programs were: Choquette's Market, Hulmes Associates, Lioness Club, Don Cole, Hilltop Realty, Quabbin Service, Crest Real Estate, V.F.W., Henrichon Electric, Red's Pool, Reece Auto Body, Don's Auto Service, Bell & Hudson, D.H. Jones, Crystal Springs Dairy Bar, Gulf Electric, and The Common Pub. The Recreation Department appreciates the cooperation and support we have received from all the coaches and sponsors.

Programs to be offered this year are: Jungle and Junior League Baseball, 13-15 Year Old Baseball League, Instructional Baseball, Soccer, Flag Football, Adult Basketball, 5th and 6th Grade Basketball, Instructional Basketball, Adult Softball, Arts and Crafts, Summer Playground, Swimming, CPR, Standard and Advanced First Aid, Belchertown Road Race, Aerobic Dancing, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Dances, Adult Exercise Classes, and the Recreation Round-up. We hope to have other new programs starting, but because of the lack of money and personnel we may have to cut back on some of the programs we already have planned.

All facilities operated by the Belchertown Recreation Department are being used to their full potential. The new Austin-Gaughan Softball Field helped in solving most of the scheduling problems that the adult softball teams were having in the past.

Publicity for our programs is done through a monthly newsletter and a column in the Holyoke Transcript, Morning and Daily Springfield News, the Belchertown Courier, the Sentinel, Amherst Record, and W.A.R.E. radio. Posters are put up at various locations throughout the town and flyers are distributed through the schools.

With the implementation of Proposition 2 1/2, all departments will have to reduce their budgets and find other ways to appropriate funds. The Recreation Department is applying for grants that will help continue the development of a skating rink, improve the facilities at Parsons Field, and develop a Tot Park. The department would like to see a Recreation Association started to help support and raise funds for our programs.

The Recreation Department would like to thank Allen Forsythe for his active contribution to the Recreation Committee, and the V.F.W. for their generous donation of $100.00 to help implement our programs.

We would like to recognize the cooperation of other towns in the area. It is this cooperation that will lead to worthwhile services at a reasonable cost for Belchertown citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Knapp
Recreation Director

Marie Brighenti
Assistant Director

Parks, Beach, Recreation Committee
Mike Forgue, Chairman
Pat Burton
Sue Reece
Richard Thibodeau
Allen Forsythe - resigned

CIVIL DEFENSE

1980 brought a few changes to the staff. Tom Blomstrom transferred to the Planning Board and Richard Syriac assumed the position of Director. Larry Smith served another term as Communications Officer.

An additional Handheld communications unit was purchased to increase the communications capabilities. Communications tests were held on a regular basis through the Mount Tom and Provon Mountain Amateur repeaters.

A questionaire was published in the local papers requesting information about the availability of communications equipment and operators that could be utilized in a local crisis. Response was minimal. A questionaire is printed in this report with the hope that those capable of helping in the communications area will respond.

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LOW BAND EQUIPMENT:------------------

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EMERGENCY POWER:---------------------
CITIZENS BAND LICENSE
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EMERGENCY POWER:---------------------
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CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE
2 JABISH STREET

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Syriac, Sr.
Director
Lawrence Smith
Radio Officer

JURY LIST

Jurors Drawn From 1979 - 1980 List

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Butler, Irene V.	7 Pine Valley Plantation	March 3, 1980	Traverse Juror
Laframboise, Louis B.	137 Boardman Road	March 3, 1980	Traverse Juror
Schmidt, Eleanor L.	180 Ware Road	March 3, 1980	Traverse Juror
Wojtowicz, Peter S.	268 Bay Road	March 3, 1980	Traverse Juror
Dunbar, Arthur L.	66 Chadbourne Street	April 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Fantom, Gwendolyn	360 Blue Meadow Road	April 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Clark, Clara M.	501 Amherst Road	April 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Daigle, Marguerite M.	795 Federal Street	April 22, 1980	Traverse Juror
Harstad, John H.	200 Stebbins Street	April 22, 1980	Traverse Juror
Scott, Patricia J.	350 Bay Road	April 22, 1980	Traverse Juror
Buzzard, Lionel E.	131 Warner Road	July 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Moineau, Donald J.	437 N. Liberty Street	July 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Reynolds, Donella	59 Jackson Street	July 14, 1980	Traverse Juror
Winter, Henry M.	24 N. Washington Street	July 14, 1980	Traverse Juror

Jurors Drawn From 1980 - 1981 List

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Barron, Linda E.	57 Bay Road	September 2, 1980	Traverse Juror
Gregoire, Lynn A.	260 Bay Road	September 2, 1980	Traverse Juror
Quimby, Daniel J.	150 Pine Valley Plantation	September 2, 1980	Traverse Juror
Taylor, Gladys Marie	132 Pine Valley Plantation	September 2, 1980	Traverse Juror
Adzima, Peter J., Sr.	211 Ludlow Road	September 29, 1980	Traverse Juror
Norman, Amanda Ann	248 Amherst Road	September 29, 1980	Traverse Juror
Plant, Harvey R.	332 Allen Road	September 29, 1980	Traverse Juror
Shumway, Dorothy J.	21 Bay Path Road	September 29, 1980	Traverse Juror
Fitts, Shirley M.	69 Federal Street	November 24, 1980	Traverse Juror
Jackson, Neil M.	Stadler Street	November 24, 1980	Traverse Juror
Roy, Margaret S.	64 Pine Valley Plantation	November 24, 1980	Traverse Juror
Tucker, James V.N.	305 D. Shays Highway	November 24, 1980	Traverse Juror
Gay, Joan A.	490 Bardwell Road	December 15, 1980	Traverse Juror
Giroux, Richard J.	201 Boardman Road	December 15, 1980	Traverse Juror
Morin, Elsie	354 Pine Valley Plantation	December 15, 1980	Traverse Juror
Whidden, Roy F.	400 Stebbins Street	December 15, 1980	Traverse Juror
Bay, Suzanne	63 Jackson Street	December 15, 1980	Grand Juror
Cambo, Annette L.	133 Jabish Street	December 15, 1980	Grand Juror

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 7, 1980

Fiscal 1980

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 329 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant
The Moderator announced that all motions placed before the assembly must be made in written form.

ARTICLE I — Voted to appropriate from the Highways-Snow Removal Account the sum of $6,000.00 to the Highways-General-Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II — Voted to appropriate from the Insurance Recovery-Snaredrum Account the sum of $208.00 to replace the snaredrum stolen from the School Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE III — Voted to appropriate from the Insurance Recovery-Tape Deck Account the sum of $99.00 to replace the tape deck stolen from the School Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IV — Voted to appropriate from the Insurance Recovery-Amplifier Account the sum of $350.00 to the Band Revolving Account to reimburse that account for replacing the amplifier stolen from the School Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE V — Voted to appropriate from the State Aid to Libraries Account the sum of $2,385.38 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VI — Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $4,700.00 to purchase a photocopier.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 235; No - 33)
(Required for 2/3 - 178)

ARTICLE VII — Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $7,000.00 to purchase a turf tractor with attachments.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 222; No - 42)
(Required for 2/3 - 176)

At 8:09 p.m. the Moderator recessed the meeting to call to order the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Opening ceremonies were conducted, but before action on any articles, the Annual Town Meeting was recessed, and at 8:20 p.m. the Special Town Meeting articles were continued.

ARTICLE VIII — Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $35,000.00 to the Fire Department for the purpose of setting up a new communications system and purchasing radios and other equipment necessary for/and to implement this system.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IX — Voted to authorize the establishment of a committee to be appointed by the Moderator consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town to review the adequacy of the present form of Town government to meet the future needs and development of the Town and to secure such information so as to enable the Committee to report their findings in the form of monthly reports to the Board of Selectmen with a final report no later than January 15, 1981. Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the desirability of a Town Manager/Selectmen form of government.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(An amendment was offered prior to the final vote on this article, which would have made the structure and duties of this committee more restrictive. A unanimous vote cut off debate on the motion, but the motion to amend did not carry by: majority no.)

ARTICLE X — Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $500.00 to the Town Government Study Committee.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XI — Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release the 20' wide drainage easement in its favor as the same crosses the easterly side of real estate owned by Gerard H. & Jeanne M. LeBlond located at 25 Forest Road in Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XII — Voted to accept the conveyance of a 20' wide drainage easement as the same crosses the property of Gerard H. & Jeanne M. LeBlond located at 25 Forest Road in Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIII Voted to request our legislators to enter and support legislation in the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to transfer 43 acres of land from the Department of Mental Health to the Town of Belchertown for the purpose of constructing a school and a recreation area for the Town. This legislation would transfer a portion of the land for a nominal fee and the remainder of the land at fair market value. The requested land rests on the southwesterly side of Route 202 as shown on a "PLAN OF LAND IN BELCHERTOWN" by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates Inc.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XIV Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 to the School Building Committee for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans and test borings.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 208; No - 30)
(Required for 2/3 - 158)

An amendment was offered prior to the final vote on this article, which would have limited such preliminary plans and test borings to the existing Cold Spring School and the Junior Senior High School. Following discussion, a motion to move the question carried unanimously.

On the motion to amend, the vote was Unanimous No.

The original motion was read again, followed by a motion to move the question which carried unanimously.

Voted to exceed the legislative cap by $25,000.00 and adopt the revised Fiscal 1980 Budget of $3,796,272.56.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 9:51 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 7, 1980
April 8, 1980
April 9, 1980

Fiscal 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - April 7 - 329
April 8 - 371
April 9 - 354
(Quorum required - 25)

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 p.m. and, at 8:20 p.m. after opening ceremonies, was recessed to permit completion of a Special Town Meeting. The Annual Meeting again was reconvened at 10 p.m.
Opening:
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
The Junior-Senior High School Band played the National Anthem.
The Invocation was given by Reverend Bradford F. Purdy of the Congregational Church.
The Outstanding Citizen Award was presented by Mr. William Gerry Whitlock, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.
Annual Meeting continued at 10 p.m.

ARTICLE I Nominated and elected Virginia M. Hislop and Janet L. Wood as Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Rachel G. Shumway as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the Town and of any committee that may have been appointed by the Town, with the exception of the Finance Committee.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE III Voted to authorize the Assessors, the Cemetery Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, and the Tree Warden to appoint themselves to work in their various departments for the ensuing fiscal year at hourly rates not exceeding the following:

Assessors	$5.00
Cemetery Commissioners	$5.00
Sewer Commissioners	$5.00
Tree Warden	$5.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IV Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE V

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 to the Conservation Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VI

(Article VI was read, a motion was made, and discussion followed including proposed amendments, but final action on the article was completed the next evening at the continuation of the meeting. The article in its entirety is listed below)

April 8, 1980

ARTICLE VI

Voted to amend the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts Personnel By-Law of July 1, 1976, as amended, as follows:

1. Amend Section 5.A.2. by deleting "with the exception of the Council on Aging whose work week shall be based on thirty five (35) hours."
2. Amend Section 6.B.2. by deleting subsections a. through d. in its entirety and inserting in place thereof, the following:

"a. Less than and including one (1) year completed service as of the employees anniversary date of the month, 5/12 day per full calendar month employed during that twelve-month period.

b. More than one (1) through and including five (5) years comleted service as of the empoyees anniversary date of the month, 5/6 day per full calendar month employed during that twelve-month period.

c. More than five (5) through and including ten (10) years completed service as of the employees anniversary date of the month, 1-1/4 days per full calendar month employed during that twelve-month period.

d. More than ten (10) years completed service as of the employees anniversary date of the month, 1-2/3 days per full calendar month employed during that twelve-month period."

3. Amend Section 6.B.6. Bereavement Leave by deleting "three (3) consecutive calendar days" and inserting in its place "three (3) consecutive working days".
4. Amend Section 8. Appendix A: Compensation Plan, by deleting in its entirety Sections A., B. and C. and inserting in place thereof the following:

Compensation Plan

A. Part-Time Employees, Annual Salary Schedule:

Fire Chief	$1,650.00
Deputy Fire Chief	750.00
School Crossing Guards	8.00 per day
Board of Health Sanitation	780.00
Dog Officer	5.00 per act.
Plumbing Inspector	4.00 per insp
Veterans' Agent	2,315.00
Wiring Inspector	5.00 per insp
Director of Civil Defense	350.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Gas Inspector	5.00 per insp
Clerk, Board of Registrars	According to Ch.41,19G

B. Part-Time Employees, Hourly Schedule:

Fire Fighters attending school	4.35
Forest Fire Duty	4.00
Election Workers	3.10-3.60
Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employees	3.10-4.00
Public Works Seasonal Employees	3.10-4.00
Council on Aging Cooks & Drivers	3.10-3.60
Clerk/Typist	3.10-4.20

C. Weekly Salary Schedule for all full time employees except Public Works and Seasonal Employees. A full time employee is one who normally works thirty-five (35) hours or more per week.

PAY LEVEL	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
1	$124.75	129.75	135.00	140.50	146.00
2	134.75	140.25	145.75	151.75	157.75
3	145.50	151.50	157.50	163.75	170.25
4	157.25	163.50	170.00	176.75	184.00
5	169.75	176.50	183.75	191.00	198.75
6	183.50	190.75	198.50	206.25	214.50
7	198.00	206.00	214.25	222.75	231.75
8	214.00	222.50	231.50	240.75	250.25
9	231.00	240.25	250.00	260.00	270.25
10	249.50	259.50	270.00	280.75	292.00
11	269.50	280.25	291.50	303.25	315.25
12	291.00	302.75	314.75	327.50	340.50

Employees classified as Administrative-Professional shall receive a weekly salary.

For all other employees who work less than forty (40) hours per week, divide the weekly salary by forty (40) and multiply by the number of hours actually worked.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Amendments were acted upon as follows:

1. Under Section 8, Appendix A. Compensation Plan, subsection A.-change Board of Health Sanitarian salary from $650.00 to $780.00. Vote-Unanimous Yes
2. An amendment was offered to delete Section 2 in its entirety prior to the final vote under this article. A majority vote of Yes-135; No-6 cut

off debate on the motion, but the motion to amend did not carry by: Majority No.

At this point in the discussion, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8th, at the same location.

3. At the reconvened session Article VI was re-read. A motion and second having been made last night, an amendment was offered under Section 6.B.2. adding the phrase "during that twelve-month period" to the end of each subsection a,b,c, & d. Vote - Unanimous Yes.

ARTICLE VII

Voted to appropriate from the State Aide to Libraries Account the sum of $2,385.38 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VIII

Voted to appropriate from the Dog License Refund Account the sum of $288.32 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IX

Voted to appropriate from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of $630.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE X

Voted to increase the cost of a cemetery grave to the sum of $100.00 to be apportioned as follows: $70.00 for the grave and $30.00 for perpetual care.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XI

Voted to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section:

Article 14. No portion of any trade or business shall be conducted within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, the effect of which would be the transfer, storage, disposal or accumulation of hazardous waste materials originating from a source or point of generation external to the geographical boundaries of the Town of Belchertown. The Board of Health shall have responsibility for final arbitration of this By-Law. Violation of the foregoing By-Law shall be subject to fine of $150.00 and the disposition of any violation shall be made in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 21D of the General Laws, as amended. Any such fine that may be paid to the District Court of Hampshire shall revert back to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Section 2 of the General Laws, as amended.

For the purposes of this By-Law the following definitions shall apply: Waste: This shall include any substance, mixture of substances, materials or collection of materials in any quantity or concentration which is intended for disposal including, but not limited to, damaged, defective, or superfluous material produced during or left over from a manufacturing process or industrial operation and/or material not usable for the ordinary or main purpose of manufacture.
Hazardous Waste: As defined by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21C, Section 2.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Prior to the final vote on the article, a majority vote of Yes-271, No-3 cut off debate on the motion. Necessary for 2/3's was 182.

ARTICLE XII

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $30,000.00 for improvement to public ways pending reimbursement of General Laws, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIII

Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $8,000.00 to purchase and equip a new police cruiser.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIV

Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $40,000.00 for the maintenance and improvement of secondary streets.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XV

Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $8,400.00 for the purpose of hiring a Clerk/Dispatcher for the Police Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XVI

Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $2,500.00 for professional negotiating services for negotiating union contracts and consultation in the administration of said contracts.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XVII Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $37,600.00 for the following capital expenditures:

Fire Department Fire Fighting Equip.	$7,000.00
Police Department-Radios	2,300.00
Old Town Hall-Insulation	4,300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall & Memorial School-Storm Windows	5,500.00
Cold Spring School & Jr.-Sr. High School Storm Windows & Insulation	8,000.00
Assessors-Equipment	600.00
Maintenance-Equipment	700.00
Map Cabinet	200.00
Old Town Hall-Storage Room	1,000.00
Barrier Free School Building	8,000.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XVIII Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Improvement Program for use on Bay Road, Route 181, Route 21, and the Three Rivers Road.

(Vote - Unanimous)

ARTICLE XIX Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, money for departmental and incidental expenses of the Town of the ensuing fiscal year; and that the various major categories of the budget as contained in the Finance Committee's report be considered separately and acted upon; and further that these sums of money granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes therein designated, be expended only for these purposes as specifically designated under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX a. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $264,182.00 for General Government, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 252; No - 55)
(Required for 2/3 - 204)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place:

1. An amendment was proposed "that the sum of $8,500.00 be deleted from the Selectmen Wage Account and that the Selectmen Salary Account be increased to $8,300.00, the same as FY 80".
2. A motion to cut off debate failed by: majority - no.
3. After further discussion, a second motion to cut off debate passed by: Yes - 275; No - 35; Required for 2/3 - 206. Vote - Majority Yes
4. Vote on the above amendment: Majority No.
5. A motion to 'move the question' passed by: Yes - 255; No - 34; Required for 2/3 - 192. Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XIX b. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,330.00 for Municipal Buildings and Grounds, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX c. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $248,346.00 for Protection of Persons and Property, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX d. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $53,486.00 for Health and Sanitation, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX e. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $291,703.00 for Highways and Sidewalks, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX f. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,366.00 for the Veterans' Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX g. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,387,070.00 to defray the following itemized expenses of the Belchertown School Department:

#1000-Administration	$ 50,890.00
#2000-Instruction	1,606,068.00
#2000-Out of State Travel	400.00
#3000-Other School Services	263,186.00
#4000-Operating & Maintenance	346,296.00
#7000-Fixed Assets	450.00
#9000-Programs w/Other Schools	103,500.00
Raises Now Being Negotiated	16,280.00

and to meet said appropriation the sum of $507.77 is to be appropriated from unexpended funds in the Public Law #874 account and the balance thereof to wit: $2,386,562.23 is to be raised by taxation.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX h. Voted to appropriate the sum of $172,123.00 to pay the Town's apportioned share of the capital budget, the operating and maintenance budget and the evening school budget of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

At this point in the meeting a motion was made for reconsideration of the General Government budget (Article XIXa. The vote was Yes - 54; No - 216. Vote - Majority No.

ARTICLE XIX i. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,856.00 for the Clapp Memorial Library, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX j. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,773.00 for the Recreation Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX k. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $241,603.00 for Pensions and Insurance, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX l. Voted to appropriate the sum of $88,100.00, and to meet said appropriation to raise by taxation the sum of $38,100.00 for the following named accounts:

Patriotic Exercises	$ 300.00
Printing Town Report	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	11,800.00
Unemployment Compensation	20,000.00

and the balance thereof, to wit: $50,000.00 to be appropriated from free cash in the treasury to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, an amendment to delete Budget Item #55, the proposed Reserve Fund of $50,000.00, was acted upon but failed to pass. The vote was: Majority No)

ARTICLE XIX m. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,365.00 for Cemeteries, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE XIX n. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,567.50 to the Interest Account and $47,400.00 to the Maturing Debt Account, each item and amount being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XX a. Voted to exceed the legislative tax cap by $205,000.00 and adopt the fiscal year 1981 school budget of $2,408,570.00.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XX b. Voted to exceed the legislative tax cap by $175,000.00 and adopt the fiscal year 1981 budget of $4,070,074.20.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 254; No - 5)
(Required for 2/3 - 172)

ARTICLE XXI Voted to exempt $174,039.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

At this point in the meeting a motion was made to take Article XXX out of order and consider it at this time. Following this proposal came the following action -

1. A motion was made to adjourn until next Tuesday, April 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at Jr.Sr. High School. Vote: Yes-99; No-183. Vote-Majority No.
2. Again - shall Article XXX be considered out of order?
3. A motion was made to recess until Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at Jr. Sr. High School. Debate was cut off by a vote of Yes - 257; No - 25. Vote on motion to recess: Yes - 104; No-180; Majority No.
4. Motion to take Article XXX out of order - Vote - Majority No.
5. Motion to adjourn until 7:30 p.m. on April 9th, at Jr. Sr. High School. Vote - Majority Yes.

ARTICLE XXII Voted to approve the formation of a Health District between the Towns of Belchertown and Ware pursuant to Section 27A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXIII Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection A-1 General Residential District /Permitted Uses, add the following:

"f. the non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or relating to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G. of this By-Law."

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 233; No - 9)
(Required for 2/3 - 161)

ARTICLE XXIV Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection AA-2. Multi-Family Residential District/Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII B-2 of this By-Law, add the following:

"c. the non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or relating to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G of this By-Law."

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 214; No - 10)
(Required for 2/3 - 149)

ARTICLE XXV Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection C-1 Business District/Permitted Uses, to amend paragraph a. to read as follows:

"a. Any use permitted in a General Residential District, except paragraph Section IV. A-1f."

and

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection C-2. Business District/Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-B2 of this By-Law, add the following:

"b. the non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or relating to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G of this By-Law."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVI Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection D-1. Limited Business District/ Permitted Uses, to amend paragraph a. to read as follows:

"a. Any use permitted as a matter of right in a General Residential District, except paragraph Section IV. A-1f."

and under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection D-2. Limited Business District/Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-B2 of this By-Law, add the following:

"c. the non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or related to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G of this By-Law."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVII Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. USE REGULATIONS, subsection E-2. Industrial District/Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII B-2. of this By-Law, add the following:

"d. the non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or relating to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G. of this By-Law."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVIII Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section VI-G. Regulations Governing the Breeding, Raising or Keeping of Animals, add the following subsection:

"1.e. on a lot whose size is a minimum of 40,000 square feet."

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 258; No - 12)
(Required for 2/3 - 180)

ARTICLE XXIX Voted to amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended, by deleting from the General Residential District the following described land, and including the same within the General Business District:

located generally at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of Pelham Road and Federal Street (Route 9) containing 37,003.92 square feet +/-, as is more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXX The original motion was read - To amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended, by deleting from the Agricultural District the following described land, and including the same within the General Business District:

located generally at the easterly corner of the intersection of (Old) Springfield Road and Chauncey Walker Street (Route 21), containing 50,147 acres +/-, as is more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

A motion to amend the original motion received a unanimous vote.
This motion to amend changed the acreage from 50,147 acres down to 41,319 acres +/-.

At this point, permission to address the meeting was granted to Robert Gelinas, Esq., Counsel for Mr. Harrington; and to Carl Brunault, Esq., Counsel for Mr. Mitchell, et al.

After discussion, a vote of Yes - 327; No - 11 cut off debate.

On the motion as amended, the vote was Yes - 201; No - 149; Required for 2/3 - 233. Motion did not pass.

ARTICLE XXXI Voted to amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended, by deleting from the Industrial District the following described land, and including the same within the General Business District:

located generally on the southeasterly side of (Old) Springfield Road, containing 91.136 +/- acres (presently the site of Pine Valley Plantation Adult Mobile Home Community and Belchertown Sand and Gravel), as is more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

At this point in the meeting a motion was made to reconsider the vote taken on Article XXX. A vote of Yes - 292; No - 1 cut off debate on the motion; and the motion to reconsider Article XXX failed to pass by: Majority No.

ARTICLE XXXII Voted to amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended, by deleting from the General Residential District the following described land, and including the same within the Agricultural District:

that land which is presently zoned General Residential abutting Fox Run Drive, as is more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 154; No - 4)
(Required for 2/3 - 105)

ARTICLE XXXIII Voted to discontinue as a Town Way a portion of a road called Underwood Street beginning at a point at the intersection of Underwood Street and George Hannum Street and continuing southerly approximately 2490 +/- feet (over Underwood Street) to an iron pin in a stone wall, such pin being the southeasterly corner of a parcel of land owned, now or formerly, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV Voted to discontinue as a Town Way a portion of a road called Enoch Sanford Road beginning at a point at the intersection of Enoch Sanford Road and East Street and continuing easterly approximately 1385 feet +/- (over Enoch Sanford Road) to a point, such point being the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land owned, now or formerly, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXV On the article - To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 82, Sections 21, 22 and 23 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, a portion of land as to the extent described on a plan of land entitled "PLAN OF LAYOUT FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MUNSELL STREET, BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. PREPARED FOR THE BELCHERTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN, BY ALMER HUNTLEY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.". A copy of said plan is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, said street to be known as Munsell Street, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXVI On the motion - To change the name of a Town Way known as Munsell Street beginning at a point at the Pelham/Belchertown Town Line, and continuing in a southerly direction to the intersection of Gulf Road, to be hereinafter known as West Gulf Road and that section of Munsell Street beginning at the intersection of Gulf Road and continuing in a southerly direction to a point, such point being the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land owned, now or formerly, by the E. Gurvitch Lumber Co., Inc. to be hereinafter known as East Gulf Road,

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXVII Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Sherwood Drive, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plans of SHERWOOD ESTATES owned by G. & H. Investment, 115 North Main Street, Belchertown" dated Revised March 31, 1978, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 107, Page 94, as described in a deed from Peter Galuszka to the Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXVIII Voted to accept a drainage easement as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plans of SHERWOOD ESTATES owned by G. & H. INVESTMENT, 115 North Main Street, Belchertown" dated Revised March 31, 1978, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 107, Page 94, as described in a deed from Peter Galuszka to the Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIX Voted to disallow the transportation of any and all non-medical radioactive substances through or in the township, and to punish each offense with not more than a twenty (20) dollar fine, each item manifest to be treated as a separate offense.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, a vote of Yes - 136; No - 4; Required for 2/3 - 93, cut off debate. A motion to take no action failed to pass by majority no.)

ARTICLE XL WE THE PEOPLE OF BELCHERTOWN RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION.

-We are 33 and 45 miles downwind from low level radiation emisions and there exists potential for a grave nuclear accident.
-Additionally, no safe and effective method for the storage of radioactive waste has been found.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(The original motion began with "WE THE PEOPLE OF BELCHERTOWN, RECOGNIZING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION, ASK FOR THE SHUTDOWN OF THE VERNON AND THE ROWE NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

-We are 33 and 45 miles.......nuclear accident.
-Additionally, no safe......has been found."

An amendment changed the wording in the opening sentence, deleting the ending phrase "ASK FOR THE SHUTDOWN OF THE VERNON AND THE ROWE NUCLEAR FACILITIES." The first sentence to read in full:
WE THE PEOPLE OF BELCHERTOWN RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION.

A unanimous vote cut off debate, and the amendment passed by Yes - 75; No - 51 (Majority Yes.)

A vote of Yes - 111; No - 11 moved the question; and the article as amended passed by majority yes.

An appreciative applause was given the Moderator for three long evenings necessary to complete all the articles of the Annual Town Meeting.

A non-binding referendum question received a unanimous yes vote - to name the new Ball Field on George Hannum Road in memory of Roger Gaughan and Michael Austin.

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 11:05 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1980

Fiscal 1980

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 38 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE I Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 to the Sewer Commissioners' Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $1,200.00 is to be appropriated from the Sewer Commissioners Wage Account and the balance of $3,400.00 is to be appropriated from free cash in the treasury.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to the Police Department Part-Time Wage Account, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $1,000.00 is to be appropriated from the Police Department Full-Time Wage Account and the balance of $200.00 is to be appropriated from free cash in the treasury.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE III Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1,800.00 to the Police Department Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IV Voted to appropriate from the Highways-Sidewalks Account the sum of $1,800.00 to the Highways-Road Machinery Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE V Voted to appropriate the sum of $5,340.00 to the Professional Engineering Account, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $2,540.00 is to be appropriated from the Highways-Sidewalks Account and the balance of $2,800.00 is to be appropriated from the Highways-Bridges Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(The original motion "I move the Town appropriate from the Highways-Sidewalks Account the sum of $2,540.00 to the Professional Engineering Account" was amended which changed the total appropriation and the accounts from which the money will be taken. Vote on amendment- Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VI Voted to appropriate from the Parks, Beach, Recreation Wage Account the sum of $400.00 to the Parks, Beach, Recreation Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to exceed the tax cap by $147,419.04 and adopt the revised Fiscal 1980 budget of $3,811,412.56.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to retain the $3,125.20 balance of the Fiscal 1980 Free Cash as certified by the Bureau of Accounts and reaffirm the appropriation of $170,913.80 of the Fiscal 1980 Free Cash for various expenditures.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 7:40 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 8, 1980

Fiscal 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 329 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:38 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE I Voted to accept the conveyance of a 20' wide drainage easement as the same crosses the property of Jeanne E. Manning located at 185 Metacomet Street in Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II Voted to accept the conveyance of a 20' wide drainage easement as the same crosses the property of Doris Zawistowski at 330 Bay Road in Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE III Voted to accept the conveyance of a 20' wide drainage easement as the same crosses the property of Laurent & Imelda Douville located at Bay Road in Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IV Voted to appropriate from the Board of Health Wage Account the sum of $2,455.00 and from the Board of Health Expense Account the sum of $2,080.00 to the Belchertown-Ware Health District.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE V Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Assessors for legal counsel in resolving court tax cases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VI Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $5,550.00 for ambulance training as authorized under Article VII of the Special Town Meeting of December 17, 1973.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VII Voted to amend the action taken by the April 1980 Annual Town Meeting so as to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for Fiscal 1981 from $1,500.00 to $10,000.00 and to transfer $8,500.00 from the Selectmen's Wage Account to the Selectmen's Salary Account.

(Vote: Yes 205; No 95; Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place:

1. The Moderator gave permission to Town Counsel, Stephen Monsein, Esq., to explain the legal necessity for this motion.
2. A vote by secret ballot was proposed for this article. Following discussion, a motion to cut off debate passed by: Yes - 286; No - 1; Required for 2/3 - 191.
3. The vote on the secret ballot proposal failed to pass by: Majority No. A 'division of the house' was called for to clarify the previous 'majority no'. Vote was Yes - 77; No - 223.
4. Further discussion on the original motion. A motion to 'move the question' passed by: Yes - 233; No - 50; Required for 2/3 - 188. Vote - Majority Yes.)

ARTICLE VIII Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $8,000.00 to the Council on Aging for the purpose of purchasing capital equipment for the multi-purpose Senior Center.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 257; No - 4)
(Required for 2/3 - 174)

ARTICLE IX Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $4,500.00 for the installation of three 2 1/2" observation wells, pumping and water testing, for the purpose of ground water exploration.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE X On the motion - To amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the manner previously read by the Moderator (refer to Warrant Article X for entire text),

the motion did not carry. Vote: Yes - 117; No - 101; Needed to pass - 145.

(Prior to the final vote on this article, a unanimous yes vote moved the question.)

ARTICLE XI Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section II Definitions add the following:

"Mobile Home - A structure, transportable in one or more sections, eight (8) body feet or more in width and thirty-two (32) body feet or more in length, and built on a permanent chassis, designed and used as a single-family dwelling with permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical systems contained therein."

and

Under Section IIIA Types of Districts add the following:

"Mobile Home Park Residential District (MH) - these are areas suited for the development of mobile home parks."

and

Delete Section IV.G. Prohibited Uses in its entirety

and

Under Section IV.A.1. General Residential District/Permitted Uses amend paragraph a. to read as follows:

"a. one family dwelling, except mobile home"

and Under Section IV.C.1. (Business District/Permitted Uses) amend paragraph c. to read as follows:

"c. Hotel, motel or restaurant."

and

Under Section IV Use Regulations insert the following:

"AB. Mobile Home Park Residential District"

PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this section to establish guidelines for developing mobile home parks in attractive residential environments protected from encroachments from incompatible uses, and to minimize hazards to health, safety and property.

1. Permitted Uses
   Agriculture, horticulture and floriculture on parcels of land more than five (5) acres in area.

2. Those which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations listed in Section VII-B2 of this By-Law.

   a. Licensed mobile home park in accordance with the following regulations and criteria:

1. Procedure: In addition to meeting the requirements of Section VII-B2 SPECIAL PERMITS, the applicant must submit ten (10) copies of a Site Plan, which if approved, shall be a part of the provisions of the Special Permit. Such Site Plan must show:

   a. roadways,
   b. service structures and facilities,
   c. drainage,
   d. provisions for water supply and sewage disposal,
   e. landscaping to include:
      1. a buffer between adjacent units, roads, (typical planting plan only) and properties, for purposes of reducing noise and providing privacy; and
      2. provision for visual relief from large expanses of units in the absence of existing vegetation.

2. The following requirements must be met by each mobile home park:

   a. The park shall be located on a site which, when developed, will be free from stagnant pools and will insure adequate drainage of surface water, sub-surface water, sewerage.
   b. Each individual mobile home site

serviced with water, electricity and sanitary sewage disposal systems suitable for permanent connection.

c. Each individual mobile home site shall have:
   1. a minimum lot area of 6600 square feet,
   2. a minimum frontage of 30 feet,
   3. a minimum frontyard setback of 20 feet,
   4. a minimum sideyard and rearyard setback of 15 feet,
   5. a maximum coverage of 30%

d. Each individual mobile home site may have an attached: carport, patio, cabana, porch, add-on room and addition, provided that it is located on the site no closer than 20 feet from the front yard line and 3 feet from the side or rear yard line.

e. The design and construction of individual disposal and water supply systems shall be in strict conformance with the local and State Sanitary Codes, and any other applicable regulations.

f. The design of all sewage disposal and water supply systems must be approved by the local Board of Health and State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

g. Issuance of the Special Permit shall be conditional upon the approved licensing of the park by the Belchertown Board of Health.

h. Each mobile home park must have a water supply adequate for fire protection, as determined by the Belchertown Fire Department.

i. Entrance roads shall (1) intersect only with a Major Collector or greater one as classified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and (2) be not less than 200 feet from the nearest intersection.

j. Interior roads shall be constructed and maintained by the park licensee, have a minimum thirty (30) foot right-of-way and a minimum twenty (20) foot wide pavement with a hard, dust-proof surface. Parking shall be permitted within such right-of-way.

k. One or more areas suitable for organized outdoor recreational activities shall be provided at a rate of one (1) acre for each 12.5 acres (or fraction thereof) of total mobile home park area. Such area(s) may include a portion of the mobile home park's required minimum yard dimensions as stated in Section V-A of this By-Law.

l. In addition to the requirements of Section VII-B2b the Planning Board shall submit copies of the Mobile Home Park Site Plan to the Park, Beach, & Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen, Police Department, and Fire Department.

m. In a mobile home park, structures used for dwelling purposes which do not meet the definition of a Mobile Home, are prohibited except as allowed under Section IV.AB.2.a.2.d. and Section VI.B. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS."

n. No Building Permit for the placement of a mobile home shall be issued until the Planning Board has certified that all of the work, as required by the Special Permit, has been completed up to and including that individual mobile home site.

o. The Planning Board may at any time request that the development be stopped if the Board determines that the provisions of the Special Permit are not being complied with.

b. Accessory uses or activities which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development, or related production activities permitted as a matter of right.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

The original motion was amended with two changes, but they are presented as one amendment and included in the article above as finally voted -

#1-The opening sentence in Section IV.-AB-2.a.2.d. was changed to read "Each individual mobile home site may have an attached: carport, patio, cabana, porch, add-on room and addition, provided that.. ...."

#2-The opening sentence in Section IV. AB.2.a.m. was changed to read "In a mobile home park, structures used for dwelling purposes.........except as allowed under Section IV.AB.2.a.2.d. and ...."

Vote on amendment - Unanimous Yes

ARTICLE XII Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section V.A. Intensity Regulations Chart, add the following:

SECTION V.A. INTENSITY REGULATIONS CHART

DISTRICT	MIN.LOT AREA	FRONTAGE	SETBACKS FRONT/ SIDE/REAR	MAX & COVER
Mobile Home Park	2,178,000 (i)	250(h)	200 100 100	30%

i) A parcel or tract of land shall have a minimum of fifty (50) acres, and the maximum overall residential density shall not exceed four (4) units per acre (including buffers, open space and roadways.)

and

Under Section VI.B. Accessory Buildings, add the following:

SECTION VI. B. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

1a. In a mobile home park one detached accessory structure, for storage purposes only, shall be permitted on each mobile home site. Such accessory structures shall not be located on a site any closer than three (3) feet from the side or rear yard lot line.

and

Under Section VI.C.3 Off-Street Parking, add the following:

SECTION VI.C.3. OFF-STREET PARKING STANDARDS

USE	SPACES REQUIRED
Mobile Home Park	Three (3) spaces per unit (at least two spaces must be situated on the individual mobile home site).

and

Under Section VI.E.2. Sign Regulations, add the following:

SECTION VI.E.2. SIGN REGULATIONS

DISTRICT	MAX.SQ. FTG./SIGN	MAX. SQ.FTG./ BUSINESS
Mobile Home Park Residential	40	40

(Vote Unanimous Yes)

The original motion was amended with one change which is included in the article above as finally voted-
Amendment #1-in the opening sentence added the word 'detached' to read: "In a mobile home park one detached accessory structure........."
Vote - Unanimous Yes

ARTICLE XIII Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Delete Section IV.D. Limited Business District in its entirety, and in its place insert the following:

"Section IV.D. LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT

1. Permitted Uses

   a. Agricultural, floricultural or horticultural on parcels of land more than five (5) acres in area.

   b. One family dwellings excluding mobile homes

   c. Municipal

   d. Non-profit educational

   e. Religious

   f. The following retail business uses and services, if the structures or land to be engaged in such activity are presently being used for business purposes:

      1. banks and financial institutions
      2. business and professional offices
      3. craft studios and sales of crafts
      4. museum, gallery library
      5. any retail business use or service, except as stated in Section IV-D2 and Section IV.D.3. of this By-Law

2. Uses Permitted by Special Permit

   a. accessory uses or activities which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development or related production activities permitted as a matter of right

   b. home occupation in conformance with the requirements of Section IV-H of this By-Law

   c. funeral parlor

   d. hotel-inn

   e. medical or dental clinic or lab

   f. dwelling of 2 to 4 units

   g. retail business use or service permitted in Section IV.D.1.f. of this By-Law if the structures or land to be engaged in such activity are not presently being used for business purposes.

   h. restaurant; except those establishments whose principal activity is the sale of prepared food for off premises consumption, commonly called "fast food" restaurants

   i. non-commercial (not engaging in work designed for the market or related to commerce) raising, keeping or breeding of animals in conformance with Section VI-G

3. Retail establishments of the following

types are not permitted:

a. Restaurant establishments whose principal activity is the sale of prepared food for off premises consumption, commonly called "fast food" restaurants

b. establishments selling, leasing, renting, servicing, cleaning, fueling and/or repairing motor vehicles

c. salvage or junk yards

d. lumber yards

4. General Regulations:

a. No outside storage of equipment, supplies or merchandise shall be permitted

b. No parking or loading shall be permitted within the minimum front yard dimension as established under Section V.A. of this By-Law.

c. All healthy shade trees twelve inches or greater in diameter, located within the minimum front yard dimension as established under Section V.A. of this By-Law shall be retained.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 130; No - 47)
(Required for 2/3 - 118)

(After discussion, and prior to the final vote on this article, a unanimous yes vote moved the question.)

ARTICLE XIV

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $20,000.00 to be used by the Assessors for updating and classifying all properties.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 71; No - 20)
(Required for 2/3 - 60)

ARTICLE XV

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application for a Community Development Block Grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XVI

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend any funding that the Town may receive from its application for a Community Development Block Grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XVII

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application for matching funding for various Energy Conservation Measures for various school buildings in Belchertown to the Executive Office of Energy Resources and the U.S. Department of Energy pursuant to the Grants Program for Schools and Hospitals and Buildings owned by units of Local Government and Public Care Institutions.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XVIII

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend any funding that the Town may receive from its application for matching funding for various Energy Conservation Measures for various school buildings in Belchertown to the Executive Office of Energy Resources and the U.S. Department of Energy pursuant to the Grants Program for Schools and Hospitals and Buildings owned by units of Local Government and Public Care Institutions.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIX

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application to the Executive Office of Energy Resources for funding of various Energy Conservation Measures for various municipal buildings in Belchertown pursuant to the State Facilities Energy Audit/Energy Conservation Improvement Programs.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XX

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend any funding that the Town may receive from its application for funding of various Energy Conservation Measures for various municipal buildings in Belchertown pursuant to the State Facilities Energy Audit/Energy Conservation Improvement Programs.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

At this point in the meeting, a motion was made and seconded, but defeated by a majority no vote, to reconsider Article VII.

ARTICLE XXI

Voted to change the name of a Town Way known as Munsell Street beginning at a point at the Pelham/Belchertown Town Line, and continuing in a southerly direction approximately 2680 feet to a point, such being at the intersection of Munsell Street and Gulf Road, such Town Way will hereinafter be known as North Gulf Road.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXII

Voted to change the name of a Town Way known as Munsell Street beginning at the intersection of Munsell Street and Gulf Road and continuing in a southerly direction approximately 1800 feet to a point, such point being the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land owned, now or formerly, by the E. Gurvitch Lumber Co., Inc., such Town Way will hereinafter be known as South Gulf Road.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

A motion was made and seconded, but defeated by a majority no vote to recess the meeting until Monday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE XXIII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $150,000.00 to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXIV Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $2,700.00 as the Town's proportionate share of the C.121B and HUD Section 701 grant received from the Executive Office of Communities and Development for studies associated with the phase-out and re-use of the Belchertown State School, and to spend those funds received from the Executive Office of Communities and Development for the purpose described above.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXV Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application for an Imminent Threat Grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program/Secretary's Discretionary Funds (Imminent Threat) of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVI Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend any funding that the Town may receive from its application for an Imminent Threat Grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program/Secretary's Discretionary Funds (Imminent Threat) of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place: An amendment was offered, to add at the end of the original motion: "provided that the Town of Belchertown institute legal action against any party or parties identified by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering as a probable source of the Bay Road groundwater contamination; said legal action to seek damages sufficient to reimburse all costs of the water line extension; and said legal action to be commenced prior to accepting funds from this grant." The vote to move the question was Yes - 66; No - 24; Required for 2/3 - 60; Vote - Majority Yes. The vote on the amendment was Majority No.

ARTICLE XXVII Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a betterment assessment against the owners of that section of Bay Road located between the railroad tracks and Poole Road and along Rita Lane in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 80, as amended, for the projected Bay Road water main extension.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVIII Voted to appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for improving the Town's water system on Bay Road running approximately 2,080 feet from the railroad tracks to Poole Road and along Rita Lane by laying water mains of not less than 8 inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $85,000.00 pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, and to issue bonds or notes therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to mature in not more than fifteen years from its date, provided that the amount of such bonds or notes actually issued shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants that may be received for such purpose prior to sale of such bonds or notes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any such Federal or State grants that may be available for the purposes stated above.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXIX Voted to appropriate the sum of $51,000.00 for improving the Town's water system on Bay Road from Hamilton Street to the railroad tracks and along a section of Allen Street by laying water mains of not less than 8 inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $38,250.00 pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to mature in not more than fifteen years from its date, provided that the amount of such bonds or notes actually issued shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants that may be received for such purpose prior to sale of such bonds or notes, and the balance thereof to wit: $12,750.00 is to be appropriated from

Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing), and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any such Federal or State grants that may be available for the purposes stated above.

(Vote - Majority Yes)
(Yes - 83; No - 3)
(Required for 2/3 - 57)

(After discussion on the above article and before the final vote, a majority yes vote moved the question.)

ARTICLE XXX

On the article - To see if the Town will vote to accept such federal and/or state grants as may be available in connection with the projected water line extensions heretofore described in Articles XXVIII and XXIX of this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto, it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXI

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek special legislation as may be required to facilitate the implimentation of Articles XXVIII and XXIX of this Special Town Meeting pursuant to Section 39A of Chapter 40, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXII

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $3,820.83 to pay the following bills incurred in a prior year:

Roman R. Kucinski	$ 48.00
William C. Zobka	48.00
Kevin P. Donovan	64.00
Roy S. Bergeron	80.00
Choquette's Market	22.42
Palmer Auto Parts	15.80
Massachusetts Electric	84.01
Hope United Methodist Church	962.60
David Gates	96.00
Jeffrey Hubbard	96.00
Carl Peterson	96.00
Richard Knight	96.00
Edward Fuller	96.00
Harry Brougham	96.00
Floyd Peeso	96.00
Samuel Joyal	96.00
Timothy Lofland	96.00
Kenneth Thayer	96.00
Mark Jackson	96.00
James Hodgen	96.00
Raymond Menard	96.00
Herbert Wood	96.00
Bruce Officer	96.00
Richard McGinnis	96.00
David Gay	96.00
Roy Reece, Jr.	96.00
George Bach	96.00
Paul Greene	96.00
Walter Newth	96.00
Richard Plant	96.00
Stephen Mellin	96.00
William Peeso	96.00
Hugh Hubbard	96.00
Donald Bock	96.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

b. Voted to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $253,000.00 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $3,778,812.84.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

c. Voted to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $95,000.00 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $3,821,776.67.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 11:22 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 29, 1980

Fiscal 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 41 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE I

Voted to sell to Donald F. and Susan J. Smith a certain parcel of land on South Liberty Street, consisting of 1.0 acres more or less, said parcel being that land acquired in tax possession from one Sullivan, and further being that parcel on which Donald F. and Susan J. Smith were the successful bidders when the parcel was advertised for sale by the Board of Selectmen.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $200,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE III

Voted to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by not more than $375,000.00 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $4,102,092.67.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to increase the appropriations

limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $356,000.00 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $3,945,820.92.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 7:35 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To report a fire	253-3433
For Palmer exchange	1-253-3433
For other purposes	323-7571

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency calls only	323-6655
For other purposes	323-6685

AMBULANCE SERVICE	323-6655
CIVIL DEFENSE	323-6939

DEPARTMENT	CALL	TELEPHONE
Accountant	Town Accountant	323-7251
Assessors	Board of Assessors	323-7541
Board of Health	Chairman	323-7680
District Sanitarian	Greg Ericson	323-6553 or 1-967-6731
Building Permits, Zoning Enforcement	Inspector of Buildings	323-5726
Council on Aging	Senior Center	323-5196
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	323-6901
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	323-7629 or 323-4567
Engineering	Engineering Aide	323-6939
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	323-6901
Highways	Superintendent	323-7751
Library	Clapp Memorial Library	323-6224
Parks, Beach, Recreation	Old Town Hall	323-5560
Planning Board	Planning Board	323-6939
Plumbing	Plumbing Inspector	323-5557
Schools-Elementary	Main Number (Cold Spring School)	323-7581
-High School	Main Number	323-6941
Superintendent of Schools	Clapp Memorial Library	323-6340
Selectmen	Board of Selectmen	323-7251
Sewer	Sewer Commissioner Chairman	323-6952
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	Taxes; Birth Marriage, Death Certificates	323-6901
Trees	Tree Warden	283-9066
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	323-7191
Water	Pumping Station	323-6987
Wiring	Wiring Inspector	283-5794

TOWN DUMP HOURS: Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. year round except for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

DUMP AND BEACH STICKERS ARE RENEWABLE YEARLY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1st OF EACH YEAR AT A COST OF $2.50 EACH.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Article No.	Budget of Dept.	Total Appropriation	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	From Other Available Funds	Revenue Sharing	Borrowing
1.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Conservation Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	-	-
6.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Clapp Mem. Library-Expense Account	2,385.38	-	-	2,385.38	-	-
8.	Clapp Mem. Library-Expense Account	288.32	-	-	288.32	-	-
9.	Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account	630.00	-	-	630.00	-	-
10.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Public Way, Improvements	30,000.00	-	30,000.00	-	-	-
13.	Purchase & Equip Police Cruiser	8,000.00	-	-	-	8,000.00	-
14.	Maint. & Improvement-secondary streets	40,000.00	-	-	-	40,000.00	-
15.	Hire Clerk/Dispatcher-Police Dept.	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00	-
16.	Professional negotiating services	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00	-
17.	Capital expenditures:	37,600.00	-	-	-	-	-
	a) Fire Department-Fire Fighting Equip	-	-	-	-	7,000.00	-
	b) Police Dept.-Radios	-	-	-	-	2,300.00	-
	c) Old Town Hall-Insulation	-	-	-	-	4,300.00	-
	d) Law, Mem.Hall & Memorial School-Storm Windows	-	-	-	-	5,500.00	-
	e) Cold Spring School & Jr. Sr.H.S.-Storm Windows & Insulation	-	-	-	-	8,000.00	-
	f) Assessors-Equipment	-	-	-	-	600.00	-
	g) Maintenance-Equipment	-	-	-	-	700.00	-
	h) Map Cabinet	-	-	-	-	200.00	-
	i) Old Town Hall-Storage Rm	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
	j) Barrier Free School Building	-	-	-	-	8,000.00	-
18.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Itemized Budgets	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a)	General Government	264,182.00					
	1. Moderator, wages	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
	expenses	-	10.00	-	-	-	-
	2. Selectmen, salaries	-	6,300.00	-	-	-	-
	wages	-	8,500.00	-	-	-	-
	expenses	-	7,100.00	-	-	-	-

3. Accountant/Secretary						
salary	-	13,118.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	11,048.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	2,350.00	-	-	-	-
out of state travel	-	250.00	-	-	-	-
4. Town Treasurer						
salary	-	5,221.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	14,624.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	6,825.00	-	-	-	-
5. Tax Collector						
salary	-	5,221.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	16,327.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	4,915.00	-	-	-	-
6. Town Clerk						
salary	-	4,061.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	11,168.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	2,080.00	-	-	-	-
7. Assessors						
salaries	-	3,200.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	34,000.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	16,374.00	-	-	-	-
8. Law Account						
expenses	-	8,100.00	-	-	-	-
9. Finance Committee						
expenses	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
10. Election & Registration						
salary	-	150.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	7,500.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	2,250.00	-	-	-	-
11. Planning Board						
wages	-	2,420.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	1,750.00	-	-	-	-
12. Asst. Planner/Engineering Aide/Grantswriter						
salary	-	11,747.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	700.00	-	-	-	-
13. Professional Engineering						
expenses	-	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
14. Board of Appeals						
wages	-	800.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
15. Conservation Commission						
wages	-	120.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	750.00	-	-	-	-
16. Council on Aging						
salaries	-	17,748.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	5,299.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	5,765.00	-	-	-	-
17. Maintenance/Groundskeeper						
wages	-	17,396.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	1,950.00	-	-	-	-
18. Industrial Development						
expenses	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
19. Historical Commission						
expenses	-	1,400.00	-	-	-	-
20. Personnel Board						
expenses	-	20.00	-	-	-	-

(b) Municipal Building & Grounds (Total) 9,330.00						
21. Lawrence Memorial Hall						
expenses	-	3,080.00	-	-	-	-
22. Finnerty House						
expenses	-	3,700.00	-	-	-	-
23. Town Common						
expenses	-	2,150.00	-	-	-	-
24. Town Clock						
expenses	-	400.00	-	-	-	-
(c) Protection of Persons and Property (Total) 248,346.00						
25. Police Department						
salary	-	21,220.00	-	-	-	-
wages-full time	-	81,786.00	-	-	-	-
-part time	-	37,976.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	37,270.00	-	-	-	-
26. Fire Department						
salaries	-	2,400.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	8,300.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	13,675.00	-	-	-	-
out of state travel	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
27. Hydrant Service						
expenses	-	6,550.00	-	-	-	-
28. Water Storage Holes						
expenses	-	600.00	-	-	-	-
29. Dog Officer						
wages	-	1,300.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	820.00	-	-	-	-
30. Building Inspector/Zoning Officer/Ass. Assessor						
salary	-	14,165.00	-	-	-	-
wages	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	2,900.00	-	-	-	-
31. Wiring Inspector						
wages	-	3,500.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-
32. Burner Inspector						
wages	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
33. Gas Inspector						
wages	-	400.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
34. Civil Defense						
salary	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	590.00	-	-	-	-
35. Inspect Pest Control						
expenses	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
36. Dutch Elm Disease						
wages	-	1,294.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	880.00	-	-	-	-
37. Tree Warden						
wages	-	3,500.00	-	-	-	-
expenses	-	2,570.00	-	-	-	-

(d) Health & Sanitation (Total)	53,486.00						
38. Health Dept., salaries			1,125.00				
wages			9,030.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	11,355.00	-	-	-	-
39. Sewer Maintenance							
salaries		-	1,250.00	-	-	-	-
wages		-	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	25,726.00	-	-	-	-
(e) Highway Department (Total)	291,703.00						
40. Highways: Personal Services							
salaries		-	17,153.00	-	-	-	-
wages		-	125,000.00	-	-	-	-
uniforms		-	2,600.00	-	-	-	-
Highway Garages:Heat		-	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
Electricity		-	1,800.00	-	-	-	-
Telephone		-	700.00	-	-	-	-
Maint. & Supplies		-	2,400.00	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Landfill: Expenses-			1,000.00	-	-	-	-
Snow Removal: Hired Equip.		-	22,000.00	-	-	-	-
Sand & Salt		-	17,600.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	400.00	-	-	-	-
Machinery & Expense:							
Gas & Oil		-	23,500.00	-	-	-	-
Repairs		-	11,000.00	-	-	-	-
Tires		-	2,200.00	-	-	-	-
Construction/Materials			15,350.00	-	-	-	-
Hired Equipment/Serv.-			24,000.00	-	-	-	-
Street Lighting: Care & Op.-			20,000.00	-	-	-	-
(f) Veterans Department (Total)	20,366.00						
41. Veterans							
salaries		-	2,316.00	-	-	-	-
wages		-	550.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	17,500.00	-	-	-	-
(g) School Department							
Administration (#1000)		-	50,890.00	-	-	-	-
Instruction (#2000)		-	1,605,560.23	-	507.77	-	-
Out of State Travel (#2000)		-	400.00	-	-	-	-
Other School Services (#3000)		-	263,186.00	-	-	-	-
Operating & Maintenance (#4000)		-	346,296.00	-	-	-	-
Fixed Assets (#7000)		-	450.00	-	-	-	-
Programs w/Other Schools (#9000)		-	103,500.00	-	-	-	-
Raises Now Being Negotiated-			16,280.00	-	-	-	-
(h) School Department (continued)	172,123.00						
43. Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School:							
Operating & Maintenance		-	140,823.75	-	-	-	-
Capital Budget		-	27,309.85	-	-	-	-
Evening School		-	3,989.40	-	-	-	-

(i) Library Department (Total)	25,856.00						
44. Clapp Memorial Library							
wages		-	15,015.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	10,841.00	-	-	-	-
(j) Recreation Department (Total)	46,773.00						
45. Parks, Beach & Recreation							
salary		-	11,628.00	-	-	-	-
wages		-	20,910.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	7,435.00	-	-	-	-
46. Old Town Hall							
expenses		-	6,800.00	-	-	-	-
(k) Pensions & Insurance (Total)	241,603.00						
47. Pensions		-	83,073.00	-	-	-	-
48. Insurance-General		-	71,237.00	-	-	-	-
49. Insurance-Health		-	84,343.00	-	-	-	-
50. Insurance-Life		-	2,950.00	-	-	-	-
(l) Unclassified (Total)	88,100.00						
51. Patriotic Exercises							
expenses		-	300.00	-	-	-	-
52. Printing Town Report							
expenses		-	6,000.00	-	-	-	-
53. Misc. Unclassified							
expenses		-	11,800.00	-	-	-	-
54. Unemployment Compensation							
expense		-	20,000.00	-	-	-	-
55. Reserve Fund		-	-	50,000.00	-	-	-
(m) Cemetery Department (Total)	16,365.00						
56. Cemeteries							
salaries		-	1,200.00	-	-	-	-
wages		-	3,490.00	-	-	-	-
expenses		-	11,275.00	-	-	-	-
57. Veterans Graves							
expenses		-	400.00	-	-	-	-
(n) Interest & Maturing Debt (Total)	73,967.50						
58. Interest-							
1963 School Bonds		-	4,882.50	-	-	-	-
Warren Wright Water Proj.		-	1,685.00	-	-	-	-
Short term notes		-	20,000.00	-	-	-	-
Warren Wright Water Project		-	1,685.00	-	-	-	-
59. Maturing Debt							
1963 School Loan		-	45,000.00				
Warren Wright Bond (Maturing Debt)			2,400.00				
20. a) None		-	-	-	-	-	-
b) None		-	-	-	-	-	-

21.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
37.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
38.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
39.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
40.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4,070.074.20	3,888,762.73	81,000.00	3,811.47	96,500.00	

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

Town Election April 14, 1980

*Denotes Elected

Office	Name		Prec. A	Prec. B	Totals
Moderator 1 year	*Joseph R. White		1046	123	1169
	Henry Renouf (Write-in)		59	-	59
		Others	7	-	7
		Blanks	202	10	212
			1314	133	1447
Town Clerk 1 year	*George R. Bach		1164	127	1291
		Blanks	150	6	156
			1314	133	1447
Town & Tax Collector 3 years	*George B. Bach		1149	125	1274
		Blanks	165	8	173
			1314	133	1447
Selectmen 3 years	*Richard K. Cook, Sr.		690	88	778
	*William Gerry Whitlock		860	80	940
	Claude R. Beaudoin		96	16	112
	Bernard F. Wilkes, Jr.		605	50	655
		Others	7	-	7
		Blanks	370	32	402
			2628	266	2894
School Committee 3 years	Martha J. Barrett		570	79	649
	*W. Daniel Fitzpatrick		655	46	701
		Blanks	89	8	97
			1314	133	1447
Planning Board 5 year	*Helen L. Gibson		614	75	689
	Robert D. LaMudge		560	43	603
		Blanks	140	15	155
			1314	133	1447
Planning Board 1 year	*Donald S. Cole		876	95	971
	Bernard R. Kubiak		379	30	409
		Blanks	59	8	67
			1314	133	1447
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	*David G. Hodgen		879	85	964
	Steven A. Keller		288	34	322
		Others	1	-	1
		Blanks	146	14	160
			1314	133	1447
Board of Assessors 3 years	*Roy A. Voci		1032	111	1143
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	280	22	302
			1314	133	1447
Housing Authority 5 years	*Edmund F. Wallace		1040	110	1150
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	272	23	295
			1314	133	1447
Sewer Commissioner 3 years	*Alfred P. Atwood		1104	116	1220
		Others	1	-	1

		Blanks	209	17	226
			1314	133	1447
Sewer Commissioner 1 year	*Timothy E. Lofland		1077	114	1191
		Others	1		1
		Blanks	236	19	255
			1314	133	1447
Board of Health 3 years	*Linda H. Snow		819	85	904
	John P. Bay		435	37	472
		Blanks	60	11	71
			1314	133	1447
Pathfinder Regional Voc.-Tech. H.S. District Committee 1 year	*George R. Harrell		1058	113	1171
		Others	1	-	1
		Blanks	255	20	275
			1314	133	1447
Votes cast on April 14, 1980			1314	133	1447 (41% voted)

Registered voters at Belchertown (as of 2/5/80)	Republican	515	29	544
	Democrat	894	131	1025
	Independent	1679	232	1911
		3088	392	3480

A true copy, Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 4, 1980

Presidential Preference (Vote for 1)		Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Jimmy Carter		255	42	297
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.		38	2	40
Edward M. Kennedy		397	59	456
No Preference		14	0	14
John Anderson (Write-in)		11	0	11
Paul Tsongas (Write-in)		1	0	1
Malcolm B. Turner (Write-in)		1	0	1
George Bush (Write-in)		1	0	1
George Ford (Write-in)		2	1	3
	Blanks	4	0	4
	Totals	724	104	828

State Committee (Man) (Vote for 1)		Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Donald L. Davenport		214	31	245
Stanley J. Pajak		348	61	409
	Blanks	162	12	174
	Totals	724	104	828

State Committee (Women) (Vote for 1)		Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Mary L. Szulborski		486	79	565
	Blanks	238	25	263
	Totals	724	104	828

Town Committee (Vote-Not more than 35)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Harold W. Willey	461	63	524
Alice T. Willey	429	60	489
Geraldine H. Baker	408	49	457
James B. Baker	400	49	449
Francis P. Loftus	423	56	479
Emma D. Loftus	404	53	457
Francis Paul Loftus	393	56	449
Bertha M. Loftus	395	53	448
Sophie P. Socha	390	72	462
Veronica Wallace	391	65	456
Stephanie Moriarty	383	62	445
Helen D. Renouf	433	50	483
Helen L. Papp	457	58	515
Judith C. Dudek	405	68	473
Edmond A. Blaine	381	47	428
Arthur H. Brennen	417	54	471
Dorothy M. Brennen	420	55	475
Francis E. Goodrow	409	50	459
Arlene J. Goodrow	407	50	457
Samuel Jay Joyal	427	50	477
Edward O. Lofland	407	49	456
Phyllis W. Flaherty	389	46	435
Arthur J. Moriarty	389	54	443
Bernadette S. Bowler	375	56	431
Ronald E. Blaine	387	49	436
Mary E. McCollom	373	46	419
Warren P. Barrett	384	50	434
Rose A. Joyal	410	49	459
Howard F. Goodrow	385	48	433
John W. Avery	398	52	450
Vivian I. Czupkiewicz	381	52	433
Mabel M. Depot	381	46	427
Theodore W. Smist	363	48	411
John C. Carr	371	49	420

Owens W. Taylor	389	48	437
Blanks	11325	1778	13103
Totals	25340	3640	28980

Registered Democrats - Precinct A- 894 Voted March 4, 1980 - 724
Precinct B- 131 Voted March 4, 1980 - 104
1025 828

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 4, 1980

Presidential Preference (Vote for 1)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
John B. Anderson	178	15	193
Howard H. Baker	21	4	25
George H. Bush	170	17	187
John B. Connally	2	0	2
Ronald W. Reagan	118	5	123
Robert J. Dole	1	0	1
Benjamin Fernandez	0	0	0
Harold Stassen	0	0	0
Philip M. Crane	2	0	2
No Preference	2	1	3
James E. Carter (Write-in)	1	0	1
Gerald Ford (Write-in)	13	0	13
Blanks	0	0	0
Totals	508	42	550

State Committee (Man) (Vote for 1)			
John R. Auchter	170	22	192
George S. Beer	44	6	50
Thomas E. Madigan	43	6	49
George A. Potvin	28	1	29
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	44	3	47
Blanks	179	4	183
Totals	508	42	550

State Committee (Women) (Vote for 1)			
Judith R. Hanmer	271	27	298
Madeline F. Parquette	66	9	75
Blanks	171	6	177
Totals	508	42	550

Town Committee (Vote-Not more than 35)			
Everett D. Cox	285	26	311
Donald E. Perham	285	26	311
Robert B. MacPherson	298	26	324
William Barnett	261	22	283
Gregory R. Dillard	333	29	362
William Gerry Whitlock	326	29	355
William Martin Cary	276	23	299
Victoria Sears	268	24	292
Andrew T. Sears	285	27	312
Anthony C. Crisafulli	281	25	306
Gould Ketchen	281	25	306
Muriel E. Whitlock	292	27	319
Eileen D. Staples	287	26	313
David D. Staples	301	26	327
Marcel F. Archambault	261	23	284
Lorraine M. Archambault	260	22	282
Donna M. Buxton	257	22	279
Wayne L. Buxton	256	22	278
Winifred B. Shattuck	324	29	353

William I. Shattuck, Jr.	324	27	351
Stephen Dzmura (Write-In)	1	0	1
Jeffrey Bell (Write-In)	1	0	1
David Arell (Write-In)	1	0	1
Raymond Calabrese (Write-In)	2	0	2
Cliff Taylor (Write-In)	1	0	1
Charles Atwood (Write-In)	1	0	1
Samuel C. White (Write-In)	1	0	1
Wilhelmina M. Easton (Write-In)	1	0	1
Blanks	12030	964	12994
Totals	17780	1470	19250

Registered Republicans - Precinct A - 515 Voted 3/4/80 - 508
Precinct B - 29 Voted 3/4/80 - 42
544 550

Democrat	894	131	1025
Republican	515	29	544
Independent	1679	232	1911
Totals	3088	392	3480

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

Name	Office	Prec. A	Prec. B	Totals
Helen Poppy Doyle	Representative in Congress	168	35	203
Jerry Garcia (Write-In)	(First District)	2	0	2
Blanks	(Vote for One)	64	6	70
Total		234	41	275
Leo J. Turo	Councillor	77	17	94
Les Harvey	(Seventh District)	94	18	112
Blanks	(Vote for One)	63	6	69
Total		234	41	275
Robert D. Wetmore	Senator in General Court	186	33	219
Alfred E. Newman(Write-in)	(Worc.-Franklin-Hampden &	1	0	1
Blanks	Hampshire District	47	8	55
Total	(Vote for One)	234	41	275
James G. Collins	Rep. in General Court	203	37	240
Deanna Flynn(Write-In)	(3rd Hampshire District)	0	2	2
Blanks	(Vote for One)	31	2	33
Total		234	41	275
Paul R. Dineen	County Commissioner	108	24	132
Robert J. Garvey	(Hampshire County)	155	27	182
Graydon A. Destromp		83	11	94
Blanks	(Vote-Not More Than Two)	122	20	142
Total		468	82	550
John F. Boyle	Sheriff	154	18	172
John D. Ashe	(Hampshire County)	71	21	92
Blanks	(Vote for One)	9	2	11
Total		234	41	275

Stanley J. Kozera	Register of Deeds	159	32	191
Raymond J. Kochin	(Hampshire County)	61	6	67
Blanks	(to fill vacancy)	14	3	17
Total	(Vote for One)	234	41	275

Patrick M. Goggins	County Commissioner	67	8	75
William W. Gonski, Jr.	(Hampshire County)	46	19	65
David P. Sullivan	(to fill vacancy)	89	10	99
Blanks	(Vote for One)	32	4	36
Total		234	41	275

Registered Democrats Precinct A 943 Voted 9/16/80 - 234
Precinct B 147 " - 41
1090 275

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

Silvio O. Conte	Representative in Congress	124	6	130
Blanks	(First District)	6	3	9
Total	(Vote for One)	130	9	139

No candidate	Councillor	0	0	0
Blanks	(Seventh District)	130	9	139
Total	(Vote for One)	130	9	139

No candidate	Senator in General Court	0	0	0
Deanna D. Flynn(Write-In)	(Worc.,Franklin,Hamoden &	1	0	1
Blanks	Hampshire District)	129	9	139
Total	(Vote for One)	130	9	139

No candidate	Representative in	0	0	0
Deanna D. Flynn(Sticker)	General Court	42	0	42
Gregory Dillard(Write-In)	(3rd Hampshire District)	1	0	1
Blanks	(Vote for One)	87	9	96
Total		130	9	139

David E. West	County Commissioner	109	6	115
Garvey(Write-In)	(Hampshire County)	1	0	1
Steven Lanphear(Write-In)	(Vote-Not More Than Two)	1	0	1
Deanna Flynn(Write-In)		1	0	1
Blanks		148	12	160
Total		260	18	278

No candidate	Sheriff	0	0	0
John Ashe(Write-In)	(Hampshire County)	1	0	1
John F. Boyle(Write-In)	(Vote for One)	5	0	5
Merton Burt(Write-In)		1	0	1
David H. Squires(Write-In)		1	0	1
Blanks		122	9	131
Total		130	9	139

No candidate	Register of Deeds	0	0	0
Jeffrey Brown(Write-In)	(Hampshire County)	1	0	1
Kozera(Write-In)	(To fill vacancy)	1	0	1
Blanks	(Vote for One)	128	9	137
Totals		130	9	139

A. Cory Bardwell	County Commissioner	109	7	116
David Sullivan(Write-In)	(Hampshire County)	1	0	1
Blanks	(to fill vacancy)	20	2	22
Total	(Vote for One)	130	9	139

Registered Republicans Precinct A 600 Voted 9/16/80 - 130
Precinct B 38 " - 9
638 139

Registered Voters At Belchertown

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	943	147	1090
Republican	600	38	638
Independent	1694	238	1932
	3237	423	3660

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1980

Office	Name	Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
Electors of President & Vice President (Vote for One)				
Anderson & Lucey	The Anderson Coalition	548	57	605
Carter & Mondale	Democratic	1184	191	1375
Clark & Koch	Libertarian Party	40	9	49
Deberry & Zimmerman	Socialist Workers Party	6	2	8
Regan & Bush	Republican	1102	120	1222
Commoner & Harris (Write-In)		17	1	18
Bronner, Bob (Write-In)		1	0	1
Kennedy, Edward (Write-In)		3	1	4
McKeynolds & Drofenborek (Write-In)		1	0	1
	Blanks	21	0	21
	Totals	2923	381	3304
Representative in Congress(First District) (Vote for one)				
Silvio O. Conte	Republican	1972	212	2184
Helen Poppy Doyle	Democratic	834	156	990
	Blanks	117	13	130
	Totals	2923	381	3304
Councillor (Seventh District) (Vote for one)				
Leo J. Turo	Democratic	2028	292	2320
Lynn Safford (Write-In)		1	0	1
Mickey Mouse (Write-In)		1	0	1
James D. Hodgen (Write-In)		1	0	1
Ken Fettig (Write-In)		1	0	1
Tom Zyzlinsky (Write-In)		1	0	1
	Blanks	890	89	979
	Totals	2923	381	3304
Senator in General Court (Worcester-Franklin,Hampden,Hampshire Dist.) (Vote for one)				
Robert D. Wetmore	Democratic	2100	299	2399
Cassiers Johnson(Write-In)		1	0	1
Mickey Mouse (Write-In)		1	0	1
	Blanks	821	82	903
	Totals	2923	381	3304

Representative in General Court (Third Hampshire District) (Vote for one)					
James G. Collins	Democratic		1890	251	2141
Deanna O. Flynn	Republican		863	106	969
		Blanks	170	24	194
		Totals	2923	381	3304
County Commissioner (Hampshire County) (Vote for not more than two)					
Paul R. Dineen	Democratic		1450	228	1678
Robert J. Garvey	Democratic		1775	268	2043
David E. West	Republican		919	87	1006
Bardwell (Write-In)			1	0	1
		Blanks	1701	179	1880
		Totals	5846	762	6608
Sheriff (Hampshire County) (Vote for one)					
John F. Boyle	Democratic		2185	302	2487
Donald Jones (Write-In)			1	0	1
Donald J. Ashe (Write-In)			1	0	1
Mickey Mouse (Write-In)			1	0	1
		Blanks	735	79	814
		Totals	2923	381	3304
County Commissioner (Hampshire County-to fill vacancy) (Vote for one)					
A. Cory Bardwell	Republican		1130	107	1237
Patrick M. Goggins	Democratic		1381	224	1605
		Blanks	412	50	462
		Totals	2923	381	3304
Register of Deeds (Hampshire County-to fill vacancy) (Vote for one)					
Stanley J. Kozera	Democratic		2101	303	2404
Jon Souweine (Write-In)			1	0	1
Mickey Mouse (Write-In)			1	0	1
Huestis P. Retchner (Write-In)			1	0	1
Ray Kochin (Write-In)			1	0	1
		Blanks	818	78	896
		Totals	2923	381	3304
Question #1 (Amend Constitution?) (Prohibit discrimination-handicapped)		Yes	1803	250	2053
		No	883	111	994
		Blanks	237	20	257
		Totals	2923	381	3304
Question #2 (Law proposed by initiative petition?) (Re: Proposition 2 1/2)		Yes	1371	211	1582
		No	1486	164	1650
		Blanks	66	6	72
		Totals	2923	381	3304
Question #3 (Law proposed by initiative petition?) (Limit taxes-provide increased state aid for education)		Yes	1078	137	1215
		No	1641	221	1862
		Blanks	204	23	227
		Totals	2923	381	3304
Question #4 (Referendum on existing law?) (Increased salaries of legislature & constitutional officers of State)		Yes	224	25	249
		No	2534	330	2864
		Blanks	165	26	191
		Totals	2923	381	3304

Question #5 (Amend constitution?) (Limit power of legislature to impose certain costs on cities & towns)	Yes	1742	221	1963
	No	857	132	989
	Blanks	324	28	352
	Totals	2923	381	3304
Question #6 (Amend constitution?) (Change procedure by which a measure would become emergency law)	Yes	736	85	821
	No	1905	266	2171
	Blanks	282	30	312
	Totals	2923	381	3304

Number of ballots cast November 4, 1980 - Precinct A - 2923
Precinct B - 381
Town Total - 3304 (82% voted)

Registered voters as of November 4, 1980:

Democrat	1030	158	1188
Republican	614	41	655
Independent	1924	256	2180
	3568	455	4023

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"Henry", as we all knew him, served our Town Board of Selectmen from 1960 to 1966 and with dedication even after a crippling [illegible]. Henry was one of the pioneers in organizing the Town beach area and along with Ted Sobol, [illegible] and many man hours to see the [illegible] through to its completion, including the [illegible] of the bath house. He was always [illegible] work with people to arrive at an [illegible] settlement when problems arose. He was ready and willing to serve the Town in any [illegible]

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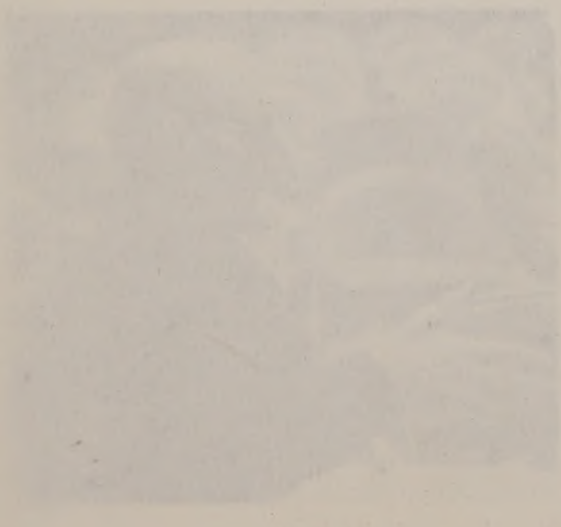

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Pat [illegible] was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on March 31, 1908. He was a resident of Belchertown for fifty-two years.

Daily visits to the [illegible] will [illegible] early [illegible] that one looked forward to [illegible] to [illegible] about the [illegible] and [illegible].

There were many memories [illegible] of him [illegible]. When he was a young lad at St. Bonaventure College he was chosen to be a major league baseball player by Connie Mack. He made his mark in the major leagues. When this part of his career came to an end he married and came to Belchertown.

In this town that he loved so, he was a dairy farmer, a policeman, a selectman, a deputy sheriff, a charter member and past president of the Lions Club, an active member of St. Francis Church, a member of the Belchertown Democratic Committee, and the Belchertown Senior Center.

Pat will always be remembered for always having a good word for all. Pat will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

"[illegible] may [illegible] a trademark thing, surely it will be "Pat" memory".

Henry Tarbell was one of the founders of the Belchertown Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals where he later served as Chairman. Henry also served on the Conservation Commission and as our Town Moderator. Outside of local government, Henry worked with the Department of Agriculture and as a treasurer of the Belchertown State School. Besides founding the [illegible] Farm Camping Area which was one of the first such ventures in New England.

Henry was a credit to the Town of Belchertown and was an inspiration and a help to many due to his boundless interest, knowledge and energy. His talents and contributions will long be remembered and his active role in town government is sorely missed.

Pat Loftus was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on March 10, 1898. He was a resident of Belchertown for fifty-two years.

Sadly missed is the Irish Wit laced with hearty laughter, that one looked forward to hear to make ones day brighter and more enjoyable.

There were many memories rolled up into this one man. When he was a young lad at St. Bonaventure College he was chosen to be a major league baseball player by Connie Mack. He made his mark in the major leagues. When this part of his career came to an end he married and came to Belchertown.

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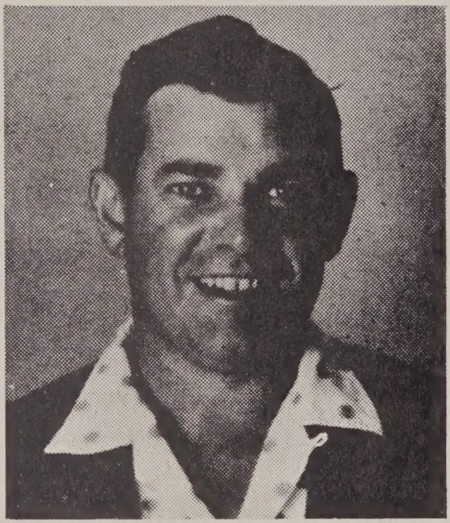

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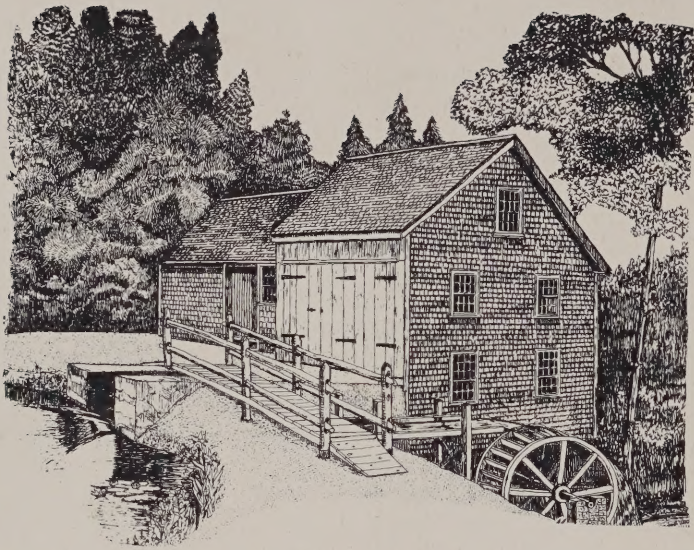

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In Dedication

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown takes pleasure in dedicating the 1981 Annual Town Report to former Police Chief Ernest M. Gay, Sr. "Ernie" served the Town of Belchertown as a member of the Police Department for 31 years and retired on December 31, 1981.

Chief Gay became a special police officer in 1950 and worked part time as there were no full time officers in Belchertown at that time. In 1957 he was made Acting Chief of the Belchertown Police Department and was later appointed Chief of Police. In 1968, the Chief's position was made a full time position and Ernie assumed those duties. He was the only full time police officer for the Town and this was the first step in organizing a full time department.

Chief Gay started out by operating the department out of his home on a full time basis as there were no office facilities for him. This certainly shows a dedication. As the years went by, the Department grew - but it was 1974 before another full time member was added to the Department. Chief Gay continued to operate from his home during the night time hours right up until June of 1981.

The Board of Selectmen thanks Chief Gay for his unending service to our community and congratulates him on his retirement. We wish him and his family the best and many happy years of retirement. To quote Chief Gay - "Once it gets in your blood, you miss it bad." I think this says it all and I'm sure that each of us has something to thank him for.

Once again, to you "Chief Gay" - the best for the future years that lie ahead for you and your family.

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Visiting Nurse
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Town Officers

Name	Office	Term Expires

Moderator

Joseph R. White	1982

Town Clerk

George R. Bach	1982

Board of Selectmen

Shirley A. Dorey	1982
Gregory R. Dillard (resigned 4/18/81	1983
William H. Squires, Jr. (elected 6/22/81	1982
Richard K. Cook, Sr.	1983
Wm. Gerry Whitlock (resigned 6/23/81	1983
Herbert E. Squires (elected 9/21/81	1983
Casimir W. Owczarski	1984

Treasurer

Geroge R. Bach	1982

Tax & Town Collector

Geroge R. Bach	1983

School Committee

George A. Smith, Jr.	4/1981
Dorothy A. Rhodes	4/1981
Sharon L. Chapman (resigned 9/29/81	1982
Kenneth H. Snow (elected 10/27/81	1982
William M. Russell	1982
W. Daniel Fitzpatrick	1983
Martha J. Barrett	1984
Michael P. Forgue, Sr.	1984

Planning Board

Donald S. Cole	1982
William M. Cary, Jr.	1983
Stephen S. Lanphear	1984
Helen L. Gibson	1985
Thomas P. Blomstrom	1986

Cemetary Commissioners

Paul C. Cook	1982
David G. Hodgen	1983
Floyd R. Peeso	1984

Board of Assessors

David A. Staples	1982
Roy A. Voci	1983
Samuel J. Joyal	1984

Housing Authority

Kenneth W. Thayer	1982
Thomas C. Kubacki	1983
Sophia M. Pero	1984
Edmund F. Wallace	1985
Arlan V. Skinner	1986

Tree Warden

Albert W. Brown	1982

Sewer Commissioners

Harry L. Brougham	1982
Alfred P. Atwood	1983
Timothy E. Lofland	1984

Board of Health

Francis A. Dudek	1982
Linda H. Snow	1983
James A. Bonafini, Sr.	1984

Trustees, Calvin Bridgman Fund

Kenneth H. Snow	1982
Rachel G. Shumway	1983
Mary S. Pratt	1984

Almoners-Whiting Street & Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds

Virginia M. Hislop	1982
Janet L. Wood	1982

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Member

George R. Harrell	1984

Appointed Officers

Executive Secretary

William G. Whitlock Appt. 9/25/81	6/30/84

Town Accountant

Eleanor W. Green	6/30/84

Assistant Town Accountant

Elizabeth A. Meaux	6/30/81

Assistant Town Clerk

Carol E. Hubbard	6/30/82

Assistant Town Treasurer

Margaret S. Kirby	4/82

Deputy Collectors

Gloria C. Conkey (office)	12/81
Carol E. Hubbard (office)	12/81
Margaret S. Kirby (office)	12/81
Norman C. Jeffery	12/81

Finance Committee

George B. Jackson (resigned 4/3/81)	6/30/81
Neil S. McCann	6/30/81
David S. Fredenburgh	6/30/82
Phyllis A. Foster	6/30/83
Judith A. King	6/30/83
Edward H. Parker	6/30/84
George B. Jackson (reappointed 7/30/81)	6/30/84

Town Counsel

Stephen B. Monsein, Attorney	6/30/82

Chief of Police

Ernest M. Gay, Sr. (retired effective 12/31/81)	6/30/82

Acting Chief of Police

Robert A. Knight-effective 11/10/81
Indefinite

Constable

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/81
Robert A. Knight	6/30/82

Sergeant

Robert A. Knight	6/30/82
Ernest M. Gay, Jr. (appointed 12/2/81	6/30/82
William C. Zobka (appointed 12/2/81)	6/30/82

Fire Chief

Raymond R. Menard (resigned 10/19/81	6/30/82
Donald F.Bock (appointed 11/16/81- served as Acting Fire Chief from 10/19/81 until regular appointment)	6/30/82

Forest Fire Warden

Raymond R. Menard (resigned 10/19/81)	6/30/82
Donald F. Bock (appointed 11/16/81)	6/30/82

Highway Superintendent

Harry A. Dodge	6/30/82

Inspector of Buildings

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/83

Assistant Inspector of Buildings

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/82

Wiring Inspector

Edward S. Czech	6/30/82

Inspector of Plumbing

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/82

Dog Officer

Terry R. Chevalier	6/30/82

Assistant Dog Officer

Mark Moran (resigned 4/24/81)	6/30/81
Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/82

Gas Inspector

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/82

Assistant Assessor

Pauline C. Johnson	5/1/81

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Albert W. Brown	6/30/83

Veterans Services Agent

Earl F. Henrichon	6/30/82

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/82

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/82

Veterans Graves Officer

Joseph A. LeDuc	6/30/82

Registrars of Voters

M. Rose Sorrell	6/30/82
Ethel H. Hawkins	6/30/83
Lillian C. Austin	6/30/84

Election Officers

Precinct A

William Barnett (Warden)	6/30/82
Alice M. Burke (Clerk)	6/30/82

Precinct B

Mary C. Dudek (Warden)	6/30/82
Julia Pietryka (Clerk)	6/30/82

Board of Appeals

Paul F. Downing	6/30/82
William D. McCarthy	6/30/83
Robert B. MacPherson	6/30/84

Associate Members- Board of Appeals

LLoyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/82
E. Dale Cox	6/30/82
Arthur Davenport	6/30/81

Civil Defense Director

Richard R. Syriac	6/30/82

Radio Officer

Lawrence A. Smith	6/30/81
Richard R. Syriac	6/30/82

Civil Defense Radio Operator

Lawrence A. Smith	6/30/81

Recreation Director

Arthur E. Knapp, Jr.	6/30/82

Parks, Beach & Recreation

Michael P. Forgue(res.4/14/81)	6/30/81
Patricia H. Burton	6/30/82
Richard A. Thibodeau	6/30/82
Suzanne Reece	6/30/83
Sylvia C. Conkey	6/30/84
Bruce C. Smith	6/30/84

War Memorial Committee

Robert W. Chevalier	6/30/81
Edward O. Lofland	6/30/82
John W. Avery	6/30/84

Food Stamp Representative

Louise C. Wadsworth

Rationing Board

Arthur J. Moriarty	6/30/81
Wilfred T. Weston	6/30/82
Wilfred N. Ridenour	6/30/83

Elmer M. Potter	6/30/84

Public Weighers

Jack A. Bliss	6/30/81
James E. Beagle	6/30/82
Rose Marie Hawks	6/30/82
John H. Murton	6/30/82
Susan Olson	6/30/82
Joseph W. Tolpa, Jr.	6/30/82
Joseph W. Tolpa, Sr.	6/30/82

Personnel Board

JoAnne M. Gavin	6/30/82
Howard W. Atkins	6/30/83
George D. Greule	6/30/84

Development & Industrial Committee

Mary E. McCollom	6/30/81
Louis P. Zimmerman	6/30/81
Michael J. Geser	6/30/82
Edward H. Parker	6/30/82
Peter G. Burton	6/30/83

Conservation Committee

Charles R. Bliss (appt.4/13/81)	6/30/82
Geoffrey P. Brown	6/30/82
Virginia Dion (resigned 2/18/81)	6/30/82
Francis P. Marcotte (resigned 7/15/81)	6/30/82
Penelope J. Ollila (apt.8/24/81)	6/30/82
Jennie T. Green (apt. 12/18/81)	6/30/83
Lyle Hislop	6/30/83
Alice L. Kuc	6/30/83
Louis B. LaFromboise	6/30/84
Kathryn Z. Ruhf (apt. 4/13/81)	6/30/84

Advisory Committee-Holyoke Range

Walter P. Coombs	6/30/81
Francis P. Marcotte	6/30/81
Alice L. Kuc	6/30/81

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

William M. Cary, Jr.	6/30/82
David L. Sussman (alternate)	6/30/81
Robert L. Condon (alternate) (appt. 8/31/81	6/30/82

Representative to Board of Directors of Hampshire Community Action Commission,Inc.

Paul D. Kuc	Term not specified

Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Comm.

Gregory R. Dillard (resigned 4/18/81)	6/30/81

Historical Commission

Keith Bettencourt (resigned 3/25/81)	6/30/81
Helen F. Lister	6/30/81
Shirley A. Bock	6/30/82
Gerald G. Tremaine	6/30/82
Suzanne Bay	6/30/83
Robert J. Hansbury (appt. 3/31/81)	6/30/84
Mark Nickerson (appt. 12/8/81)	6/30/84

Council on Aging

Arlena B. MacPherson	6/30/81
Reverend John J. Ayers	6/30/82
Roy H. King, Sr.	6/30/82
Winifred B. Shattuck	6/30/82
Annette L. Cambo	6/30/83
Robert D. LaMudge (appt. 8/31/81)	6/30/83
Bradford F. Purdy (resigned 6/27/81)	6/30/83
Jane M. Slate	6/30/83
Mary E. Clauss	6/30/84
Ruby W. Martin	6/30/84
Eleanor B. Nickerson	6/30/84

Police Candidate Review Committee

John W. Avery	6/30/82
Peter G. Burton	6/30/82
Donald C. McKenney	6/30/82
Ernest M. Gay, Sr. (ex-officio)	6/30/81

Town By-Law Review Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	Final Report
Edna C. Kimball	Final Report
Joseph R. White	Final Report
Frances J. Crisafulli	Final Report

Belchertown State School Reuse Planning Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Gould Ketchen	Final Report
John R. Mullins	Final Report
Randolph E. Newman	Final Report
Dorothy A. Rhodes	Final Report
Kenneth W. Thayer	Final Report

School Building Committee

David P. Brown
Jack Hulmes, Jr.
Keith Bettencourt
Sharon L. Chapman
Janise G. Fitzpatrick
Patricia H. Burton
Lawrence G. Barrett (ex-officio)
(In August of 1981 the majori of the members of the School Building Committee resigned, consequently this Committee no longer functioned. A new School Building Committee wa appointed in 1982.)

Arts Lottery Council

June S. Henneman	4/30
Lorraine Faulkins (deceased 5/81)	4/30
Robert J. Hansbury	4/30
Suzanne Bay	4/30
James J. Gambaro	4/30

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee

Shirley A. Bock	6/30

Coordinator of Hazardous Waste

Gregory R. Dillard (resigned 4/18/81)

Weighter, Measurer, & Surveyer Commoditi

Roy F. Whidden	6/30

Health Officer-Quabbin Health District

Gregory P. Erickson	2/01

Executive Secretary Search Committee

(appt. 7/10/81)

Howard W. Atkins
Craig W. Horneck
Phyllis A. Foster
Arthur R. Lemire
Robert D. LaMudge
William C. Carmody
(alternate)
Arthur Davenport
(alternate)

Energy Resources Commission

(appt. 8/24/81)

Jayne M. Slate	6/30

Louis E. Fuller	6/30/82
Arlan V. Skinner	6/30/83
Virginia C. Ayers	6/30/84
Bernard R. Kubiak	6/30/84

Recycling Committee
(appt. 11/2/81)

Diane Larrivvee	6/30/82
Carolyn Hermann	6/30/82
Robert Trombley	6/30/82
Gregory Erickson	6/30/82
Donald Eaton	6/30/82

Hazardous Waste Coordinators
(appt. 12/7/81)

Richard Taupier	6/30/82
Linda E. Barron	6/30/82

Police Officers
Chief

Ernest M. Gay, Sr. (retired eff. 12/31/81)	6/30/82

Acting Chief

Robert A. Knight (effective 11/10/81-Indefinite)

Full Time

Robert A. Knight	6/30/82
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/82
Roman R. Kucinski	6/30/82
William C. Zobka	6/30/82
Roy F. Bergeron	6/30/82
Kevin G. Truehart	6/30/82

Sergeant

Robert A. Knight	6/30/82
Ernest M. Gay, Jr. (appt. 12/2/81)	6/30/82
William C. Zobka (appt. 12/2/81)	6/30/82

Constable

Ernest M. Gay, Sr.	6/30/81
Robert A. Knight	6/30/82

Officers

William D. Beatty, Jr.	6/30/82
David A. Conkey	6/30/82
Paul L. DeBettencourt	6/30/82
Joseph Rebello	6/30/82
Susan O. Roundy	6/30/82
Winthrop N. Kellogg (resigned 3/81 - reapp. eff. 7/81)	6/30/82
Craig P. Kulis (appt. 8/3/81)	6/30/82
Vincent Ross (appt. 8/3/81)	6/30/82
Paul Tuttle (appt. 12/21/81)	6/30/82

Matrons

Patricia W. Antonovitch	6/30/82
Irene C. Gay	6/30/81

Special Police-School Traffic Crossing Guards

Lillian C. Austin	6/30/82
James R. Lodge	6/30/82
Jane L. Hamel	6/30/82
Mary H. Adams	6/30/82
Gail S. Malone (substitute)	6/30/82
Ingrid Czech (substitute)	6/30/82
Kathleen Garceau (for Lord Jeff & No. Main Street)	6/30/82
Mary L. Davis (substitute)	6/30/82
Linda L. Piorun(substitute)	6/30/82

All Other Specials

Ralph Goodreau (SRS Club)	6/30/82
John Pisarski (SRS Club)	6/30/82
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/82
Terry Chevalier (for dogs only)	6/30/82
John Clark (SRS Club)	6/30/82
Edward Czech	6/30/82
Lloyd C. Chadbourne (for dogs only)	6/30/82

Board of Health Appointments
Clerk of Infectious Diseases

Charlotte P. Ketchen	6/30/82

Inspector of Animals

Stanley W. Antonovitch	6/30/82

Special Agent at Belchertown State School

Aran Kasparyan, M.D.	6/30/82

Advisor to Board

Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.	6/30/82

Board of Selectmen

Many changes have occurred within the Board this past year. Two special mid-year town elections were required to fill vacancies left by the resignations of Gregory Dillard and Gerry Whitlock. Present Board responsibilities are:

Shirley A. Dorey, Chairman
Richard K. Cook, Vice Chairman,
  Public Works Liason
Casimir W. Owczarski, Clerk,
  Public Safety Liason
William H. Squires Jr. and
Herbert E. Squires, liasons to
all other departments.

At the Annual Town Meeting funds were approved for the position of Executive Secretary to the Board, thereby relieving the members of direct supervision of town departments. Better coordination of effort by all elected local officials and the advantage of increased communication with regional, state and federal governmental groups in grant writing and legislative input have benefitted the town in many ways.

The position was proposed by the Government Study Committee last year and accepted at the Annual Town Meeting. A screening committee for applicants was appointed by the Moderator, and the three finalists were interviewed by the Board of Selectmen. Former Selectmen William Gerry Whitlock was unanimously chosen by the Board and began his duties about October 1. This has eased the part-time Selectmen of many pressures and allowed them more time for policy making which was seen by the government study report as their most important function.

The Boards' greatest problem throughout 1981 has been managing the budget restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. The monies available to conduct town services were mostly conjecture throughout this period since final state contributions were not known until December 31. The budget portion of the April Annual Town Meeting was postpone until June when a better overall pictu of finances could be obtained, and Spe Town Meetings in October and December, 1981 and March 1982 were needed to fun some department programs which had bee curtailed in the basic skeletal budget.

During this unstable period, no permanent employees were dropped, but many cases new responsibilities were added and an overall better coordinatio between departments with less duplicati of effort became the deciding factor in retaining even long-established program The cooperation of other town officials employees, private organizations and citizens with our Board has been very gratifying and certainly has proven tha the community works well together when the need arises.

A foreseen benefit of Proposition 2 1/2 has been local control over count budgets. Chairmen from Boards of Select throughout Hampshire County served on a Advisory Board with full power to overs expenses. The county governmental unit funds the Jail, Registry of Deeds, the retirement and insurance system, the hospital, purchasing, planning, energy resource center, parks, some human services and portions of the extension service. Even restricted by a 2 1/2% ca the Commissioners were able to preserve most of these services through efficien management. Costs are borne by county municipalities according to valuation.

Several projects which have taken years in the planning and development stages were completed, and significant progress can be reported on many others. Unlike private industry, town projects are funded through diverse sources and are subject to many complicated laws an regulations, often making even a simple roposal time consuming.

Last summer town and water district orces completed a pipe line from the ew water storage tank on Allen Road to he intersection of Bay Road with federal unds under a $72,000 HUD Imminent Threat rant. By April 1982 the line connecting ne chemically contaminated wells in the ay Road-Rita Lane area will be finished ith a $93,500 Farmers Home Administra- ion combination grant and low interest oan to the water recipients. The small ater line on upper Bay Road must also replaced by a larger main to complete ne hook-up, with monies provided by HA and Federal Revenue Sharing.

Federal Energy grants of $24,000 re used for energy projects in the hools. $10,000 in Federal Revenue aring funds was also voted to provide e Old Town Hall and Cold Springs hool with storm windows. Ceiling fans re installed in Memorial Hall, Library d High School, and zone heat regulators Memorial School. About 3/4 of the sulation work recommended in the ofessional energy audit has been com- eted. Significant cost savings in fuel ve been realized and many buildings e now more comfortable with lower mperatures.

The Belchertown-Ware Red Bridge has en partially repaired and is now in e. Project funding of $33,000 from the ssachusetts Department of Public Works s not been fully expended, and the wn hopes to use the remainder for ad- tional repairs to the bridge which re not included in the original work oposal.

Most of the Route 21 reconstruction Isaac's corner was finished last mer before the original federal fund- was depleted. Based on estimates made eral years ago, insufficient funds e allotted for 1981 costs. An ad- ional $42,000 has now been received m the federal highway program for the ainder of the planned work. While all the engineering problems connected h this dangerous curve were not resolved, no further serious accidents have occurred at the site, and the Board believes this threat to public safety has been rectified.

For many years the town has tried to find an alternative to the Three Rivers Road underpass. Until last year the junction of two railroad lines at this location made a solution impossible. One of the lines has now been abandoned but the other is planning increased usage. The Boards' proposal to construct a grade crossing and eliminate the "S" curves has not been favorably received by federal and state agencies. Other possibilities are estimated at $500,000 with no available outside funding. Additional research is planned but no active proposal will be presented at this time.

Currently the Belchertown State School sewerage treatment plant is operating at full capacity with over 75% of its input coming from Belchertowns municipal sewerage system. The Department of Mental Health has proposed that the responsibility for ownership, maintenance and operation be given to the town with Belchertown State School paying its proportionate share for usage inasmuch as present plans anticipate an eventual phase-out of the School. Recent state and federal environmental regulations have mandated design changes and upgrading of this facility, which are currently underway. The engineering firm of Tighe and Bond, retained by the Belchertown Sewer Commissioners has been working closely with state engineers and local officials, to ensure an acceptable, cost-efficient system. The overall town transfer proposal will include 33 acres of state land adjoining the plant for future expansion if necessary and for innovative techniques of sewerage processing expected to be less costly and an environmental improvement.

Throughout 1981 an extensive survey was conducted for the town by the UMass Center for Economic Development, under a state $10,000 grant, exploring reuse possibilities for the 100 acre Belchertown State School campus which state planning has targeted for phase-out within the decade. Because of the uncertainty of the political and economic climate confronting the placement of School residents in community homes, no positive timelines could be determined for new uses of the facility. However a very well defined plan of action now exists for the town to counteract the loss of this very important economic base. Sections of the campus are ideal for light industry, offices and health related enterprises, as well as housing. Public meetings and media releases relating to the lenghty survey are planned for the near future and substantial community input into the proposal will be needed before further progress is made.

The Independent Cement Plant located off Maple Street is now building new facilities, at a cost of approximately $600,000 to modernize its distribution operation. The two silos will eliminate a cement dust problem and be quieter than the present system. The company, together with the Central Vermont Railroad and private truckers, has tried to cooperate with our Board to solve the complaints of nearby homeowners and the new construction will aid this goal. Belchertown, which has a very small industrial tax base will benefit significantly.

The second phase in expanding the sanitary landfill has been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the area will be in use by this summer. The construction was mandated by new environmental regulations which also determinded the acceptability of the site. The town is fortunate to own this facility with a projected capacity of over seven years. The only alternative is a regional transfer operation a far greater expense. A recycling committee has been established to conserve valuable discarded material thus adding some income to the operation and prolonging its life by several years. Also a dump sticker system has been initiated for the purpose of insuring local usage and generating additional revenues.

Recently the Board appointed Linda Barron and Roger Taupier as Hazardous Waste co-coordinators to oversee the man complicated aspects of the use and disposal of substances which could damage the environment. A public education program is planned to acquaint townspeople with the problems involved.

Emphasis has been placed on restructuring the Police Department with a nearly full time dispatch system, an additional sergeant and two new patrolmen for more complete evening protection of the community. Chief Ernest M. Gay retired in December after several months of disability and Sergeant Robert A. Knight was appointed to this position following several months as acting chief The town was fortunate to have a capable well trained professional within its local force to take charge when Chief Ga retired with over thirty hears dedicated service with the Belchertown Police Force.

The Fire Department has also undergone changes in command staff, Raymond R Menard retired mid-year as Chief although he is still an active firefighter Donald F. Bock was promoted from Deputy Chief to head the department, with Samuel J. Joyal the Deputy. This organization is a tribute to the volunteer spirit of the community with its members spending untold hours defending property making inspections and educating themselves and the public in fire techniques and prevention. A substantial impact would be felt in all town budgets if thi department was not a volunteer force.

A daily nutrition program was adde to the Senior Center in July and has bee very successful. The modern facility is a credit to its directors, staff and volunteers who offer a complete range of elderly services through local, state and federal resources and the assistance of town churches.

Recreation facilities were expande with the addition of a new ball field fo ult teams and increased office space r the staff. All programs are growing pidly and encompass every age group.

The Historical Commission is near- g completion of an historic district oposal for the town common area. lblication of its homes survey is plann- together with a media presentation of e historical significance of the com- nity.

An expanded school building com- ttee has been appointed by the Select- n and the School Committee to prepare complete proposal for town meeting nsideration of a new middle school for ades 4 through 8. Legislation has been afted by State Senator Robert Wetmore d Representative James Collins for 75% ate construction funding to erect a hool on the 43 acres former Belchertown ate School property recently obtained rough their efforts. This is seen as e best possible solution to the very rious problem of overcrowded schools.

Town population has grown by 50% thin the last five years, faster than y similar area in Western Massachusetts. rther growth is foreseen when the using market improves. Every municipal rvice is presently operating at full pacity and many must be expanded or dernized in the near future. Outside ate and federal funding resources are rinking. The local tax base is pri- rily single family homes which have e greatest need for services. Todays oblems will not be easier tomorrow.

Throughout the year the Board has en aided by many townspeople and had od working relationships with all vernmental departments. The county mmissioners and our state and federal gislators have provided exceptional rvices to the town. This spirit of operation is the community's greatest source and will be the deciding factor r a stable society in the future. We ank everyone who played a part in the ar's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Shirley A. Dorey
Richard K. Cook, Sr.
Casimir W. Owczarski
William H. Squires, Jr.
Herbert E. Squires

Executive Secretary

This is the first report of the Executive Secretary under the new position which was established at the Annual Town Meeting in June of 1981. This position carries many duties and responsibilities and so that the citizens of the Town will realize what the job includes, I am listing some of the duties and responsibilities that the job is charged with under the Board of Selectmen.

This job places the responsibility for the coordination of the various departments under one direction and gives a guideline for those who are responsible of the various departments of who they must report to and who is responsible for various activities. They must keep the Executive Secretary informed of their department's activities. This makes a much clearer picture of the departments and activities and allows the daily coordination of efforts between departments and eliminates a duplication of efforts.

This past year has been a great challenge for all of us in local government in working under Proposition 2½ which has been a mandate of the people of the Commonwealth. This new mandate has served a purpose but has been most frustrating in learning the real meanings of the law and in learning to deal with it. It has made all of us reorganize our priorities and to carefully scrutinize all of the departments in order to tighten up our budgets and programs. We have taken a full overlook of the entire town operation and hopefully when 2½ comes to a close, we will be operating more efficiently and we will not have ill-effects on our town.

The large increase in population in Belchertown, particularly in the school system, makes Proposition particularly difficult in Belchertown. The extensive road mileage plus the new roads from the subdivision increases our responsibilities in highway maintenance. The many new houses and increased costs and services in all aspects of government. In looking over the total operation and condition of our various departments, I feel that we have collectively done an excellent job of trying to operate effectively under the constraints of Proposition 2½.

A great deal of emphasis has been put into energy savings programs due to the rising costs of fuel and electricity. We were fortunate to receive a grant which enabled us to really look into our municipal buildings and to start immediately putting in energy programs. Each year these programs will continue in tightening up our energy efficiency.

One of the major duties of the office of Executive Secretary is looking into the various state and federal funding programs which we feel may be beneficial to our community. The town is now applying, under the authorization of the Board of Selectmen, for the Small Cities Block Grant which would enable us to put water and sewer to the various business and industrial areas of our community. Hopefully we can succeed in getting this grant and sometime this summer, if it is to be, we will start this project. Other grants that we will be looking for will be through the Bureau of Open Recreation on which the Parks, Beach & Recreation Committee has already done a lot of work. We will also be looking for various funding for highway improvement programs.

Another major project that we are working on now is with the Department of Mental Health on the takeover of the Belchertown State School sewerage treatment plant. This has been a complex project but between the town engineers and members of the State Bureau of Building Construction and the officials of the Belchertown State School, we have pretty much finalized the details and now the Commonwealth will proceed to bring the plant up to present standards and then hopefully it will be ready for town take over which will be a new phase for all o us.

A major duty of this position is t establish communications between the various Boards and Committees in the Tow and coordinate these communications to t Board of Selectmen and the other Committ involved and the only way we can move fo ward to a better community is by having excellent communications between committ

During the first year in this new position after leaving the Board of Selectmen in June. I certainly would lik to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding as I enjoy this job very much and it has been my pleasure to serve you, the citizens of the Town as your Selectmen for 18 years and now in this new capacit I find that it is very interesting and a very rewarding position. I do hope that you will stop in at the Town Hall if you have any questions as this is the one thing that we would like to do - bring town government to the people in regard to information and input.

I would like to once again thank everyone for their cooperation - not onl the various Boards in town but also the citizens of the town in helping me in my new position.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Whitlock
Executive Secretary

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal ear ending June 30, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Green
Town Accountant

Receipts

ENERAL REVENUE		
AXES		
Local		
Property	$2,237,838.48	
Tax Title Redemption	46,431.81	
Farm Animal Excise	1,886.25	
Forest Products - Chapter 61	1,175.16	
Lieu Taxes	3,512.77	
Abatements	10,464.97	
State Local Aid Fund		
School Aide	662,741.00	
Additional Assistance	129,585.00	
Loss Taxes - State owned land	183,701.51	
		$3,277,336.95
ICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverage	6,165.00	
Trailer Tax	45,468.00	
All Other	24,931.00	
		76,564.00
INES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	27,555.00	
Court Ordered Restitution	889.50	
Subdivision Guarantee	20,829.36	
		49,273.86
RANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal		
Revenue Sharing	157,012.00	
HUD-Senior Center-Barrier Free	49,000.00	
Water Construction	68,085.96	
		274,097.96
State		
Schools		
Transportation	84,731.00	
Food Services	69,204.88	
Building Assistance	69,001.25	
Title I, VI-B, & IV-B	67,690.00	
Other Purposes		
Council on Aging	39,476.00	
Highways	108,455.00	
Library Aid	3,180.50	
Energy Grant	22,320.00	
Lottery	66,916.00	
C.D.B.G.-B.S.S.	10,000.00	
Reuse Study	10,000.00	
		540,974.63
County		
Dog Fund	3,364.00	
U. Mass. - P.V.T.A.	14,896.50	
Ambulance Fund	1,100.00	
Ambulance Radio	1,473.00	
		20,833.50

ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Sale of Tax Possession Property	576.00	
Reimbursement of Appraisal	75.00	
		651 .00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Water Betterment		13,215.90
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise	219,635.70	
Boat Excise	67.98	
Pole Order	38.50	
		219,742.18
DEPARTMENTAL		
General Government		
Selectmen	689.70	
Collector	5,873.36	
Town Clerk	3,746.05	
Board of Appeals	620.54	
Land Court Costs	1,343.00	
Conservation Commission	175.00	
Buildings and Grounds	380.85	
		12,828.50
Public Safety		
Police	29,260.08	
Fire	100.00	
Tree Warden	214.50	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	163.00	
Dog Officer	130.00	
Other	10.00	
		29,877.58
Health & Sanitation		
Public Health	25.00	
Sewer Rentals	7,400.47	
Refuse Collection & Disposal	725.87	
Sewer Connections	1,600.00	
Perc Tests, Inspection	530.00	
		10,281.34
Highways		
Road Damage & Repair	500.00	
Payroll Accounts	2,235.72	
Machinery Rental	507.90	
State:		
East Street	17,404.98	
Chapter 480	38,990.00	
Chapter 329	18,000.00	
		77,638.60
Public Assistance		
Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund		3,525.32
Veterans' Services		6,032.98
Schools		
Tuition of State Wards	8,769.00	
Sale of Books	178.65	
Sale of Lunches	70,495.76	
Athletics	1,890.45	
Industrial Arts	96.06	
Pay Phone	140.50	
Restitution	50.00	
Calvin Bridgmen Fund	2,233.60	
		83,854.02
Library		
Susan M.D. Bridgman Fund		50.00

Recreation		
Miscellaneous Programs		2,554.88
Unclassified		
Sale of Real Estate		225.00
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,470.00	
Burials	3,255.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	3,813.28	
		8,538.28
INTEREST		
On Deposits	86,679.13	
On Taxes & Assessments	22,337.48	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	2,822.39	
On Conservation Fund	305.09	
On Revenue Sharing	34,260.89	
On EOER Energy Grant	32.12	
On Ambulance Fund	63.66	
		145,500.76
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Highways	97,590.00	
Anticipation of Mote:		
Sewer	30,778.00	
		128,368.00
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Water Collections for Destrict	1,812.84	
Licenses for State	13,378.50	
Dog Licenses for County	4,703.80	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	346,907.64	
State Withholding	115,570.64	
Groups Insurance	37,436.03	
Retirement	125,956.53	
Union Dues	16,731.39	
Tax Sheltered Anneuties	14,903.90	
Credit Union & Savings	29,292.26	
Trust:		
Perpetual Care Funds	630.00	
Other Public Trust Funds	1,530.90	
Investment:		
Investment of General Cash	3,340,320.79	
		4,049,175.22
REFUNDS		
General Government	929.91	
Public Safety	375.31	
Highways	605.58	
Veterans' Benefits	2,221.74	
Schools	5,078.81	
Recreation	22.50	
Insurance	5,327.00	
Unclassified	114.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,617.60	
		19,492.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,050,632.91
BALANCE 7/1/80 General		840,028.87
BALANCE 7/1/80 F.R.S.		219,206.02
BALANCE 7/1/80 HUD		830.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS & CASH ON HAND		10,110,698.60

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		25.00
Selectmen's Salaries		13,507.75
Expenses:		
Telephone	2,482.48	
Dues, Meetings, Hotels and Meals	1,436.76	
Advertising	172.75	
Mileage, parking and tolls	2,568.66	
Postage and Box Rent	17.43	
Office Supplies	483.42	
Miscellaneous	137.50	
		7,299.00
Town Accountant & Administrative Secretary		
Salary		13,972.35
Wage		13,455.43
Expenses:		
Dues, Meetings	268.65	
Mileage, Tolls, Parking	127.39	
Out of State Travel	250.00	
Maintenance Agreements	317.00	
Office Supplies	1,444.11	
Advertising	72.78	
Postage	4.25	
		2,484.18
TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, COLLECTOR		
Salary		14,503.00
Wages		40,170.21
Treasurer		
Expenses:		
Fees, Tax Title Release & & Forclosure	1,080.00	
Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency	443.00	
Bureau of Accounts	220.00	
Computer Payroll	3,317.60	
Maintenance Agreements	215.00	
Dues & Meetings	105.64	
Legal Fees	856.00	
Mileage and Tolls	87.34	
Out of State Travel	149.37	
Office Supplies	495.28	
Repairs	90.00	
		7,059.23
COLLECTOR		
Expense:		
Meetings & Dues	118.59	
Office Supplies	1,470.01	
Mileage and Tolls	37.11	
Advertising	124.15	
Tax Title & Taking Recordings	240.00	
Bonds	629.00	
Magee & Magane	1,608.83	
Maintenance	94.00	
		4,321.69
TOWN CLERK		
Expense:		
Bonds	50.00	
Repair	5.00	
Meetings and Dues	69.00	
Telephone	817.40	
Office Supplies	446.66	
Maintenance Agreement	177.50	
Books Subscriptions	263.90	
Advertising	82.20	
Postage, Box Rent	11.00	
Mileage	90.95	

Notary public	19.00	
		2,032.61
SSESSORS		
alaries		3,200.00
ages		32,266.35
xpense:		
Telephone	492.99	
Transfer	357.50	
Office Supplies	965.32	
Postage	5.00	
School, Meetings, Dues	1,463.53	
Mileage, Tolls, Parking	1,183.86	
Out of State Travel	141.04	
Maintenance Agreements	167.00	
Maintenance of Record Encumbered	3,312.50	
Maps Encumbered	3,307.50	
Subscriptions	230.35	
Printing	2,037.00	
Property Classification	3,915.00	
Magee & Magane	5,465.55	
		21,829.14
AW ACCOUNT		
Legal Fees	7,518.00	
Appraisal	275.00	
Law Books	259.25	
		8,052.25
ROUND WATER EXPLORATIONS		4,414.25
INANCE COMMITTEE		
Conference	299.57	
Office Supplies	12.70	
		312.27
OWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		
Clerical	30.00	
Printing	234.46	
Typewriter Rental	18.00	
		282.46
ECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Clerk Salary		150.00
Registrars Wages		8,890.35
Posting Wages		99.00
Police Wages		588.00
Expense:		
Ballots	662.60	
Printing	678.42	
Mileage	91.97	
Office Supplies	235.37	
Food	478.76	
		2,147.12
LANNING BOARD		
age		2,074.00
xpense:		
Office Supplies	332.03	
Telephone	324.66	
Advertising	239.66	
Meetings & Mileage	93.36	
Dues	50.00	
Postage & Box Rent	8.00	
Consultant Services	25.00	
Recordings	5.00	
		1,077.71
LANNING ASST./ENG. AIDE/GRANTSWRITER		
alary		10,856.17
xpense:		
Office Supplies	29.50	

Advertising	138.86	
Mileage, Tolls, Parking	180.19	
Meetings	30.00	
Postage	2.80	
		381.35
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING		
Consulting Fees		8,670.05
BOARD OF APPEALS		
Wage		690.97
Expense:		
Office Supplies	21.32	
Advertising	157.29	
		178.61
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Meetings & Dues	330.00	
Supplies	33.07	
Mileage	20.00	
Postage	21.20	
Miscellaneous	3.29	
Performances & Awards	160.30	
		567.86
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Salaries		20,994.40
Wage		5,265.74
Expense:		
Phone	711.50	
Rent	4,865.00	
Dues	175.00	
		5,751.50
MAINTENANCE/GROUNDSKEEPER		
Wage		18,294.05
Expense:		
Gas	1,095.62	
Supplies and Equipment	271.07	
Truck & Equipment repair	142.41	
Dues	150.00	
Installation of Windows	160.00	
		1,819.10
ENERGY TASK FORCE		123.26
PERSONNEL BOARD EVALUATIONS		1,600.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Office Supplies	24.50	
Cabinet	106.61	
Developing	20.34	
Microfilm	46.70	
		198.15
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL		
Wage		580.50
Expense:		
Fire Alarm	70.62	
Repair and Maintenance	85.07	
Cleaning & Supplies	561.46	
Bank Safe	513.20	
Electric	1,252.27	
Care of Grounds	159.40	
Offices	195.76	
Miscellaneous	140.00	
		2,977.78
FINNERTY HOUSE		
Electric	1,014.17	
Cleaning Supplies	183.02	
Water	65.00	
Materials and Equipment	39.09	
Oil Heater	1,734.95	

Maintenance	69.35	
Miscellaneous	75.10	
		3,180.68
TOWN COMMON		
Care of Grounds	1,758.75	
Electricty	123.82	
Parking Lot	333.75	
Miscellaneous	61.46	
		2,277.78
DWIGHT CHAPEL		
Fuel		216.29
TOWN CLOCK		
Salary		400.00
PUBLIC SAFETY		
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief's Salary		21,219.30
Full-Time Wages		94,113.39
Part-Time Wages		23,442.87
Clerk/Dispatcher Wage		8,087.97
Incentive		1,500.00
Expense:		
Radio	1,477.53	
Repair	437.98	
Vehicle Maintenance	5,449.64	
Dues	235.00	
Tolls, Meetings, Meals	103.76	
Postage and Office Supplies	1,437.24	
Motorola Agreement	1,140.00	
Webster Chemical	238.00	
Telephone	3,606.54	
Advertising	157.13	
Protection Equipment & Uniforms	5,635.22	
Gas	21,798.15	
Mileage	13.60	
Equipment	740.82	
Photography, Film	126.86	
Books Subscriptions	336.00	
Prison Foods	12.45	
Services form Amherst	273.34	
		43,219.26
AMBULANCE TRAINIG PAYROLL		
Wages		1,817.08
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salary		2,400.00
Wage		8,034.00
Expense:		
Electric	1,050.08	
Telephone	1,244.09	
Heat	2,008.47	
Radio & Maintenance	124.53	
Auto Maintenance	1,217.44	
Firefighter Supplies	4,658.84	
Truck Maintenance	678.73	
Gas	1,402.49	
Maintenance	150.40	
Mileage	436.74	
Boiler	2,190.00	
Equipment/Office Supplies	428.76	
Dues	150.00	
Postage	30.00	
Water holes	209.00	
		15,969.57
HYDRANT SERVICE		
Center	5,850.00	
Bondsville	700.00	
		6,550.00

DOG OFFICER		
Investigation Wage		1,385.00
Expense:		
Mileage	467.33	
Electric for Kennel	314.87	
Repair of Kennel	48.72	
Mass. Electric	22.99	
Quabbin Animal Hospital	112.00	
		965.91
BUILDING INSPECTOR/ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/ZONING OFFICER		
Salary		14,145.60
Wage		110.00
Expense:		
Parking, Tolls, Mileage	2,078.79	
Dues, Meetings & Meals	253.00	
Telephone	228.62	
Office Supplies	198.48	
Postage & Miscellaneous Supplies	34.84	
		2,793.73
WIRING INSPECTOR		
Wage		1,470.00
Expense:		
Mileage	938.90	
Office Supplies	42.13	
Books, Subscriptions	18.97	
		1,000.00
BURNER INSPECTION		
Wage	300.00	
Mileage	13.43	
		43.43
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Salary		350.00
Batteries	85.90	
Radio Equipment	300.00	
Repair	138.54	
		524.44
INSECT PEST CONTROL		
Hired Equipment	1,335.00	
Chemicals	655.95	
		1,990.95
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
Wage	140.00	
Hired Wage	262.50	
Expense:		402.50
Hired Equipment	697.00	
		697.00
TREE WARDEN		
Brown Wage		1,621.25
Hired Wage		1,998.75
Expense:		
Hired Equipment	1,876.60	
Trees	350.00	
Dues	15.00	
		2,241.60
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
Salaries		1,575.00
Wages:		
Perc and Inspections	416.00	
Sanitation Wage	360.00	
Plumbing Inspections	340.00	
Clinics	142.50	
		1,258.50

Expenses:		
Pest Control	132.00	
Sanitation	240.00	
Postage	5.60	
Mileage	204.57	
Lab Testings	25.00	
Supplies	159.94	
Mental Health	1,416.00	
Belchertown-Ware Health District	4,535.00	
Plumber Inspector Expense	103.36	
Flu Vaccine	111.00	
Visiting Nurse	7,300.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
		14,234.47
SEWER MAINTENANCE		
Salaries		1,250.00
Wage		1,551.85
Expense:		
Equipment and Supplies	248.88	
Equipment Rental	739.00	
Electric	262.10	
Propane Gas	499.98	
Sewer Treatment	27,055.00	
		28,804.96
SOUTH BELCHERTOWN SEWER CONSTRUCTION EPA #437		30,811.85
HIGHWAYS		
Superindent's Salary		17,118.90
General Wage		67,338.55
Benefits:		
Sick	5,056.62	
Personal	844.48	
Vacation	4,488.16	
Holiday	4,316.00	
Bereavement	129.60	
		14,834.86
SANITARY LANDFILL		
Wage		13,886.64
Brushcutting		
Wage		1,475.00
Snow Removal		
Wage		7,446.12
Police		
Wage		63.00
Expenses:		
Superintendents Meeting and Expense	68.27	
Uniforms	2,525.35	
		2,593.62
SANITARY LANDFILL		
Expenses:		
Dump Stickers	427.05	
Dump Cards	27.05	
Clay	127.50	
Woodstove	50.00	
Sheet Metal	12.00	
Miscellaneous Materials	241.57	
Padlock and Keys	13.59	
		898.76
SNOW REMOVAL		
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	8,193.69	
Plow & Vehicle Maintenance	310.86	
Salt and Sand	17,235.88	
Advertising	12.00	
		25,752.43

MACHINARY AND EXPENSE		
Gas	23,435.23	
Oil	1,338.92	
Parts (in house repair)	13,001.13	
Tires	3,383.71	
Construction Material	13,706.54	
Hired Equipment	14,313.12	
Mowing	4,110.00	
Vehicle, Radio & Garage Repair	881.94	
Deisel Gas Tax	437.48	
Clean Catch Basins	4,567.50	
Bit Concrete	1,422.23	
Gravel	429.84	
Office Supplies	4.14	
Supplies	252.24	
Police Services	80.00	
Rubbish Removal	242.00	
Deisel Gas	3,886.69	
Payroll Accounts		85,492.71
Cold Spring School Parking Lot	1,165.16	
Finnerty House Parking Lot	1,070.56	
		2,235.72
ISAAC'S CORNER		
Wage		5,749.55
Expense:		
Bound Posts	440.88	
Hired Equipment	26,455.25	
Caps Explosives	5,938.00	
Flashing Lights	308.76	
Supplies	887.64	
Town Equipment	507.90	
Calsuim Chloride	676.00	
Gravel	798.00	
		36,012.43
CHAPTER 329		
Wage		3,706.64
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	1,555.00	
Catch Basins	147.77	
Equipment and Supplies	508.12	
Gravel	948.50	
Concrete	11,764.85	
Binder	347.23	
Almer Huntly	501.75	
Lawn Supplies	309.04	
		16,082.26
CHAPTER 480		
Wage		5,557.33
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	6,403.00	
Bit Concrete	10,698.40	
Catch Basins	1,780.07	
Pipe	3,415.58	
Calcium Chloride	256.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	76.35	
Tar	1,503.61	
		24,133.01
LANDTAKING-BAY ROAD		750.00
STREETS		
Wage		7,735.41
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	607.50	
Gravel	5,029.84	
Concrete	259.08	
Berm	2,720.20	
Asphalt	12,650.96	
Supplies, Equipment	959.51	

Advertising	37.50	
		22,264.59
STREET LIGHTING		
Massachusetts Electric		21,395.79
UNDERWOOD STREET SUBDIVISION GUARENTEE		
Wage		938.64
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	272.00	
Bit Concrete	8,957.32	
Berm	2,451.40	
Gravel	210.00	
		11,890.72
TOWN GARAGE		
Telephone	596.82	
Electricty:		
New Garage	1,697.71	
Old Garage	23.23	
Heat	4,989.88	
Equipment and Supplies	1,781.30	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,007.73	
Garage Doors	776.00	
Maintenance Agreement	78.00	
		10,951.67
VETERANS' AGENT		
Salary		2,316.00
Wage		398.13
Expenses:		
Dues	5.00	
Postage	33.00	
Office Supplies	17.82	
Telephone	23.55	
Subscription and Books	16.00	
		95.37
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
O.B.	25,263.61	
Fuel	1,356.18	
Medicine	140.81	
Medical Bills	1,769.74	
		28,530.34
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
School Department #1000		
Salary		50,119.92
Wage		650.86
Expenses:		
Meetings, Mileage	401.10	
Dues	1,927.00	
Filing Fees	50.00	
Insurance	515.00	
Office Supplies	906.63	
Advertising	382.59	
		4,182.32
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT #2000		
Salary		1,390,594.84
Encumbered Salary		115,159.04
Expenses:		
Chapter 766	9,139.89	
Office Supplies	5,157.27	
Membership, Dues	1,368.00	
Class Supplies	31,118.85	
Books, Subscriptions	30,591.08	
Miscellaneous, Materials, Supplies	3,537.62	
Credit Courses	1,974.40	
Mileage	240.77	
Drivers Education, Field Trips, Workshops	5,742.67	

Postage, Mailings, Permits	115.85	
Rent	10,526.08	
Audio Visual and Elementry Audio	2,782.44	
Music	3,216.18	
Science Supplies	8,722.44	
Household Arts	15.00	
Encumbered Expense	120.00	
		114,368.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT #3000		
Professional Salary		34,686.
Non-Professional Salary		10,272.
Encumbered Salary		1,952.
Crossing Guards		1,696.
Expenses:		
Transportation	168,226.55	
Chapter 766	3,500.00	
Fees and Dues	400.80	
Equipment/Supplies	1,386.19	
Athletic Supplies	5,287.80	
Books/Subscriptions	55.45	
Air Phones	617.00	
Travel	440.38	
Tuition	1,120.00	
Officals, Athletic Transportation	8,117.08	
Field Trips	3,476.65	
Towels	2,465.55	
Police	1,341.00	
Encumbered Expense	970.00	
		197,404.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT #4000		
Salary		105,329.
Expenses:		
Rubbish Removal	1,623.50	
Cleaning Supplies	25,870.11	
Repairs	37,282.12	
Maintenance Agreement	10,384.09	
Air Phone/Telephone	8,324.87	
Electric	33,273.06	
Heat	68,364.50	
Gas	2,517.89	
Water	950.89	
Care of Grounds	8,063.91	
Washer/Dryer	869.98	
Typewriter	1,135.00	
Equipment	5,428.80	
Pest Control	585.00	
Cleaning	2,323.24	
Travel/Freight	811.30	
Subscriptions	36.00	
		207,844.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT #7000		
Expense:		
Equipment		414.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT #9000		
Chapter 766 Transportation	80,599.75	
Hampshire Ed. Tuition	40,076.60	
Willie Ross Tuition	18,511.13	
Pathfinder Regional	1,200.00	
EPA Tuition	205.50	
Hampshire Assessment	3,544.50	
Chapter 766 Tutoring	150.00	
Holyoke Trade	339.34	
The Key Program	942.70	
Chapter 766 Tuition	2,467.00	
Pioneer Valley Therapy	250.00	
		148,286.

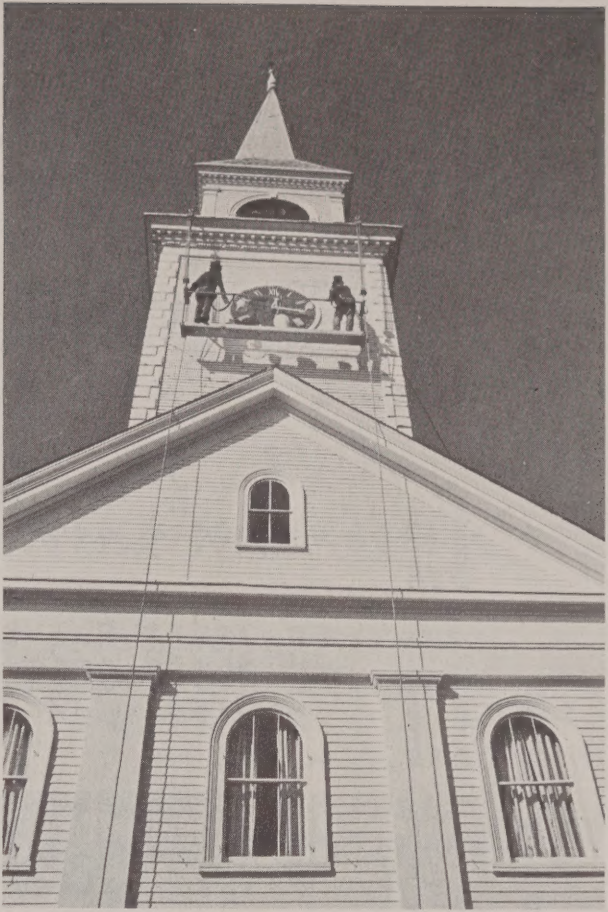
CHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE		
age		355.26
xpenses:		
Feasibility Study	9,000.00	
Test Borings	1,190.00	
Office Supplies	4.80	
		10,194.80
ATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		
Share of Assessments	129,091.75	
Appropriation	8,807.49	
		137,899.24
LASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
age		15,014.88
xpenses:		
Electricty	880.19	
Telephone	259.21	
Care of Grounds	473.00	
Books/Subscriptions	5,288.60	
Supplies	2,139.89	
Mileage	82.03	
Heat	3,549.83	
Insurance	690.00	
Repair	131.00	
Water	15.00	
		13,508.75
:ECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
'arks/Beach/Recreation		
)irector Salary		11,615.65
Supervisor Wage	9,147.15	
Swimming Instructor Wage	1,293.25	
Life Guard	2,757.10	
Baseball	1,698.90	
Basketball	1,262.00	
Soccer	3.00	
General (other)	4,264.13	
		20,425.53
:xpenses:		
Equipment and Supplies	5,370.42	
Electric	297.39	
Mileage	484.67	
Maintenance	58.42	
Telephone	881.87	
Repair Town Beach	163.35	
Cleaning Supplies	24.98	
General Repair	96.05	
Postage	90.00	
Carpet	116.75	
Spraying	85.00	
		7,668.90
OLD TOWN HALL		
Electric	574.93	
Heat	3,848.31	
Supplies	441.30	
Maintenance	826.06	
		5,690.60
PENSIONS AND INSURANCE		
Town Appropriations		
Pensions	83,073.00	
Health Insurance	85,457.12	
Group Insurance	3,436.22	
		171,966.34
INSURANCE		
Life, Health and Accident	1,336.52	
Workmens Comp.	29,610.00	
Commercial Package Bldg.	20,537.00	
Auto	13,812.00	
Floaters	2,634.00	

Babe Ruth Health & Accident	159.00	
Bonds	1,014.00	
		69,102.52
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT		
Postage	7,400.00	
Postage meter rental and supplies & Maintenance	1,317.55	
Xerox, Service, Supplies and Maintenance	2,907.94	
Town Meeting	2.39	
Trophy	36.50	
Bulk Mailing Permit	40.00	
		11,704.38
UNCLASSIFIED SECTION		
Printing Town Report	3,620.99	
Unpaid Bills	4,469.83	
Patriotic Exercise	205.00	
		8,295.82
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		4,361.00
CEMETERIES		
Cemetery Commissioners		
Salary		1,200.00
Clerical Wage		226.30
Other Wage		4,547.00
Expenses:		
Open and Close	2,483.40	
Care of Grounds	6,090.75	
Supplies and Equipment	212.71	
Advertising	43.20	
		8,830.06
VETERAN'S GRAVES		
Footings	140.00	
Flags	136.00	
		276.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Interest		
Interest 1963 School Bond	48,825.50	
Interest Warren Wright Water Project	2,452.50	
Interest-Short Term Notes	12,879.29	
		20,214.29
MATURING DEBT		
1963 School Loan	45,000.00	
Warren Wright/Water Loan	2,400.00	
		47,400.00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Highways-Anticipation of Reimbursement	77,790.00	
Sewer-Anticipation of Federal Grant	81,513.00	
Water-Anticipation of Federal Grant	68,500.00	
		227,803.00
PETTY CASH		
School Lunch	100.00	
Schools	250.00	
Collector	100.00	
Finance Committee	224.00	
		674.00
REFUNDS		
M.V.E. of 1979	150.42	
M.V.E. of 1980	5,223.52	
M.V.E. of 1981	1,130.85	
		6,504.79

Real Estate of 1977	16.46	
Real Estate of 1978	286.89	
Real Estate of 1980	129.39	
Real Estate of 1981	19,956.28	
		20,389.02
Personal Property of 1981		680.96
Ambulance	270.60	
Water	1,812.84	
Estimated Reciepts	118.83	
		2,202.27
DOG OFFICER FEES		
Care and Custody	1,580.00	
Destroy	158.00	
		1,738.00
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax	134,255.18	
State Recreation Areas	27,821.46	
Auditing Municipal Acc.	16,302.17	
LPV Air Pollution	1,256.62	
LPV Regional Planning	698.10	
Regional Transit	14,265.00	
MVE Tax Bills	1,121.70	
		195,720.23
POLICE AMBULANCE RADIO		1,473.00
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Susan Bridgeman Poor Fund	3,241.64	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequets	840.oo	
Nellie Brown Cemetery Fund	30.00	
Calvin Bridgemen High School Fund	2,233.60	
Whiting Street Poor Fund	333.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	3,783.28	
Susan Bridgmen-Bequest	1,530.90	
		11,993.10
Sporting Licenses Issued	13,378.50	
Dog Licenses Issued	4,807.25	
		18,185.75
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
Federal Withholding	346,907.64	
Retirement	39,126.59	
State Withholding	115,570.64	
Health Insurance	31,904.23	
Group Life Insurance	1,386.90	
Highways Dues	1,016.28	
Teachers - Retirement	83,955.05	
- Annuities	14,831.88	
- Dues	13,365.65	
FICA	125.26	
Police Dues	1,287.84	
Credit Union	25,214.00	
Secretaries and Aids	1,061.62	
Other (Hampshire National Bank Savings)	3,953.00	
Cancer Care	1,411.60	
		681,118.18
INVESTMENT OF GENERAL CASH		4,079,966.44
Stabilization Fund		200,000.00
Belchertown Reuse Study		4,200.00
P.V.T.A. E.& H. Transportation		
Wage		3,578.40
Expense:		
Telephone	245.33	
	4,766.69	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,395.88	

Office Supplies	81.36	
Radio Installation	134.95	
		6,624.2
COUNCIL ON AGING TITLE III B		
Supplies & Equipment	2,709.43	
Electrical Work	170.00	
Flooring	2,641.91	
Contractor	6,971.08	
Hired Equipment	206.00	
Audit	480.00	
Elevator	421.58	
		13,600.0
ELDER AFFAIRS GRANT		
Paint	774.09	
Construction	75.00	
Equipment	4,917.17	
Flooring	2,592.00	
		8,358.2
CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM		
Salary		333.3
PUBLIC LAW FUND		
Title I 1980-81 Wage	32,394.12	
Title I 1980-81 Expense	5,521.27	
Title VI-B 1980-81 Wage	21,677.97	
Title VI-B 1980-81 Expense	6,333.47	
Title IV-B Expense	6,167.78	
		72,094.6
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Wage		34,497.0
Expense:		
Tax	213.83	
Food	82,637.63	
Misc. Supplies/Equip.	2,267.00	
Paper Goods	5,884.68	
Meetings, Training, Dues	141.00	
Chemicals	2,799.08	
Laundry	24.30	
Trucking	1,218.87	
Repair	177.80	
Hot Cabinet		96,559.1
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Police Off Duty Work Detail	8,026.00	
Tree Warden Off Duty Work Detail	214.50	
Schools:		
Lost Book Account	208.45	
Athletic Revolving	2,127.86	
		10,576.8
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		
Map Cabinet	81.13	
Assessors Equipment	575.92	
COA-Capital Equipment	7,999.98	
Maintenance Equipment	496.12	
Lawrence Memorial Hall Ventellation	20.40	
Finnerty House-Parking Lot	1,408.79	
Ambulance Training	1,887.96	
Police Clerk/Dispatcher	8,400.00	
Police Cruiser	7,999.67	
Police Radios	2,300.00	
Fire Fighting Equipment	6,898.10	
Fire Department Equipment	263.60	
Fire Communications Systems	34,968.56	
Professional Negotiating Services	1,850.00	

Underwood Street Improvements	520.00	
Highways-Maintenance & Improvements	39,474.08	
High School-Insulation	1,525.38	
Windows & Insulation- C.S.S. & Jr. Sr. High	6,561.70	
Lawrence Memorial Hall & Memorial School Storm Windows	4,954.75	
C.S.S. Parking Lot	1,165.16	
Old Town Hall Storage Room	1,000.00	
Old Town Hall Insulation	1,504.00	
		131,855.30
JD - Barrier Free Grant		
Architect	900.88	
General Contractor	48,929.92	
		49,830.80
ER Energy Grant		
Memorial School	5,976.35	
Clapp Memorial Library	1,109.04	
		7,085.39
TAL EXPENDITURES		9,905,565.00
Balance 6/30/81 General		(94,382.26)
Balance 6/30/81 FRS		284,249.13
Balance 6/30/81 EOER Grant		15,266.73
TAL PAYMENTS & CASH ON HAND		10,110,698.60



APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSITURES FOR FISCAL 1981

	Balance Forward 6-30-80	Approp-riations ATM-STM	Refunds Transfers Adjustments	Amount Available Expenditure	Expended by Warrant	Expended by Journal	Unex-pended Balance	Balance to 1982
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Moderator	$ -0-	$ 35.00	$ -0-	$ 35.00	$ 25.00	$ -0-	$ 10.00	$ -0-
Selectmen - Salaries	-0-	14,800.00	-0-	14,800.00	13,507.75	-0-	1,292.25	-0-
-Wage	-0-	8,500.00	-0-	8,500.00	-0-	8,500.00	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	7,100.00	199.00	7,299.00	7,299.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Accountant/Secretary-Salary	-0-	13,458.90	513.45	13,972.35	13,972.35	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	11,048.00	3,000.00	14,048.00	13,455.43	-0-	592.57	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,350.00	-0-	2,350.00	2,234.18	115.82	-0-	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	250.00	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Clerk, Treasurer, Collector								
-Salary	-0-	14,503.00	-0-	14,503.00	14,503.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	42,119.00	-0-	42,119.00	40,170.21	-0-	1,948.79	-0-
Treasurer - Expense	-0-	6,825.00	437.00	7,262.00	6,909.86	-0-	352.14	132.39
-Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	149.37	-0-	.63	-0-
Collector - Expense	-0-	4,915.00	100.00	5,015.00	4,321.69	100.00	593.31	-0-
Town Clerk - Expense	-0-	2,080.00	-0-	2,080.00	2,032.61	-0-	47.39	23.10
Assessors - Salaries	-0-	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	3,200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	34,304.20	-0-	34,304.20	32,266.35	-0-	2,037.85	-0-
-Expense	-0-	16,374.00	-0-	16,374.00	11,153.10	-0-	5,220.90	5,220.90
-Encumbered mapping	3,307.50	-0-	-0-	3,307.50	3,307.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered Maintenance of Records	4,284.75	-0-	-0-	4,284.75	3,312.50	-0-	972.25	-0-
-Property Classification	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	3,915.00	-0-	16,085.00	16,085.00
-Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	141.04	-0-	8.96	-0-
-Special Law Account	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	-0-
Law Account	-0-	8,100.00	-0-	8,100.00	8,052.25	-0-	47.75	-0-
Finance Committee	-0-	200.00	350.35	550.35	312.27	224.00	14.08	-0-
Election & Registration-Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	7,500.00	2,600.00	10,100.00	9,577.35	-0-	522.65	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	2,250.00	2,147.12	-0-	102.88	-0-
Planning Board - Wage	-0-	2,420.00	-0-	2,420.00	2,074.00	-0-	346.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,750.00	22.50	1,772.50	1,077.71	-0-	694.79	-0-
Asst. Plan./Eng. Aide/Grants-writer-Salary	-0-	11,747.00	-0-	11,747.00	10,856.17	-0-	890.83	-0-
-Expense	-0-	700.00	15.00	715.00	381.35	-0-	333.65	-0-
Professional Engineering	-0-	5,000.00	4,000.00	9,000.00	8,670.05	-0-	329.95	-0-
Ground Water Exploration	-0-	4,500.00	-0-	4,500.00	4,414.25	-0-	85.75	-0-
Board of Appeals - Wages	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	690.97	-0-	109.03	-0-
-Expense	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	178.61	-0-	121.39	-0-
Conservation Commission-Wages	-0-	120.00	-0-	120.00	-0-	-0-	120.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	750.00	-0-	750.00	567.86	-0-	182.14	-0-
Council on Aging - Salaries	-0-	17,748.00	4,176.00	21,924.00	20,994.40	-0-	929.60	-0-
-Wages	-0-	5,299.00	-0-	5,299.00	5,265.74	-0-	33.26	-0-
-Expense	-0-	5,765.00	-0-	5,765.00	5,751.50	-0-	13.50	-0-
Industrial Development	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	-0-

Personnel Board	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00	-0-	-0-	20.00	-0-
-Evaluations	1,600.00	-0-	-0-	1,600.00	1,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Professional Negotiating	-0-	-0-	550.00	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	550.00
Town Government Study Committee	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	282.46	-0-	217.54	-0-
B.S.S. Reuse Study	-0-	2,700.00	-0-	2,700.00	-0-	-0-	2,700.00	2,700.00
Energy Task Force	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	123.26	-0-	76.74	-0-
Maint/Groundskeeper-Wages	-0-	17,396.00	1,000.00	18,396.00	18,294.05	-0-	101.95	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,950.00	-0-	1,950.00	1,819.10	-0-	130.90	38.99
Lawrence Memorial Hall	-0-	3,080.00	521.00	3,601.00	3,558.28	-0-	42.72	-0-
Finnerty House	-0-	3,700.00	-0-	3,700.00	3,180.68	-0-	519.32	-0-
Town Common	-0-	2,150.00	200.00	2,350.00	2,277.78	-0-	72.22	-0-
Town Clock	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dwight Chapel Fuel	-0-	-0-	250.00	250.00	216.29	-0-	33.71	-0-
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police - Salary	-0-	21,220.00	-0-	21,220.00	21,219.30	-0-	.70	-0-
-Full Time Wage	-0-	94,486.00	1,800.00	96,286.00	95,613.39	-0-	672.61	-0-
-Part Time Wage	-0-	37,976.00	-0-	37,976.00	23,442.87	11,500.00	3,033.13	-0-
-Clerk Dispatcher	-0-	-0-	8,400.00	8,400.00	8,087.97	-0-	312.03	-0-
-Ambulance Training Payroll	-0-	-0-	1,817.08	1,817.08	1,817.08	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	40,410.00	3,056.40	43,466.40	43,219.26	-0-	247.14	200.00
Fire Department - Salaries	-0-	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	8,300.00	-0-	8,300.00	8,034.00	-0-	266.00	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	13,675.00	-0-	13,675.00	13,570.57	-0-	104.43	-0-
-Boiler	-0-	-0-	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,190.00	-0-	10.00	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-
Hydrant Service	-0-	6,550.00	-0-	6,550.00	6,550.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Water Storage Holes	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00	209.00	-0-	391.00	-0-
Dog Officer Wage	-0-	1,300.00	130.00	1,430.00	1,385.00	-0-	45.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,045.00	-0-	1,045.00	965.91	-0-	79.09	-0-
Plumbing Inspector	-0-	-0-	152.00	152.00	152.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bldg. Insp./Zoning Officer/ Sealer - Salary	-0-	14,165.00	-0-	14,165.00	14,145.60	-0-	19.40	-0-
-Wage	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	110.00	-0-	190.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,900.00	-0-	2,900.00	2,793.73	-0-	106.27	-0-
Wiring Inspector - Wage	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	3,500.00	1,470.00	-0-	2,030.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Burner Inspector Wage	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	30.00	-0-	1,970.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	13.43	-0-	486.57	-0-
Gas Inspector Wage	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	-0-
-Expense	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	-0-
Civil Defense Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	350.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	590.00	-0-	590.00	524.44	-0-	65.56	-0-
Insect Pest Control	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	1,990.95	-0-	9.05	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease - Wage	-0-	1,294.00	-0-	1,294.00	402.50	-0-	891.50	-0-
-Expense	-0-	880.00	-0-	880.00	697.00	-0-	183.00	-0-
Tree Warden Wages	-0-	3,500.00	120.00	3,620.00	3,620.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,570.00	-0-	2,570.00	2,241.60	-0-	328.40	-0-
HEALTH & SANITATION								
Board of Health - Salaries	-0-	1,125.00	-0-	1,125.00	1,125.00	-0-	-0-	-0-

-Wages	-0-	9,030.00	-0-	9,030.00	1,708.50	2,455.00	4,866.50	-0-
-Expense	-0-	11,355.00	450.00	11,805.00	9,699.47	2,080.00	25.53	-0-
Belchertown Health District	-0-	4,535.00	-0-	4,535.00	4,535.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sewer Maintenance - Salaries	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	1,250.00	1,250.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	1,551.85	-0-	3,448.15	-0-
-Expense	-0-	25,726.00	7,055.00	32,781.00	28,804.96	-0-	3,976.04	-0-
Construction Acct.-EPA #437	42.99	-0-	30,778.00	30,820.99	-0-	30,811.85	9.14	9.14
Construction Acct.-EPA #491	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	2,807.47
Warren Wright Water Const. FMHA #083	414.04	-0-	-0-	414.04	-0-	414.04	-0-	-0-
HIGHWAYS								
Personnel Services Salary	-0-	17,153.00	-0-	17,153.00	17,118.90	-0-	34.10	-0-
-Wage	-0-	125,000.00	-0-	125,000.00	105,044.17	-0-	19,955.83	-0-
-Uniforms	-0-	2,600.00	-0-	2,600.00	2,525.35	-0-	74.65	-0-
-Expense	-0-	112.00	-0-	112.00	68.27	-0-	43.73	-0-
Chapter 329	-0-	-0-	20,274.52	20,274.52	19,788.90	-0-	485.62	485.62
Land Taking Bay Road	-0-	750.00	-0-	750.00	750.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Isaac's Corner	-0-	-0-	50,151.00	50,151.00	41,761.98	-0-	8,389.02	8,389.02
Chapter 480	2,100.34	-0-	27,590.00	29,690.34	29,690.34	-0-	-0-	-0-
East Street	5,595.02	-0-	-0-	5,595.02	-0-	5,595.02	-0-	-0-
Underwood Subdivision covenant	-0-	-0-	8,000.00	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00	8,000.00
Pinkos-Underwood Subdivision Performance	-0-	-0-	12,829.36	12,829.36	12,829.36	-0-	-0-	-0-
Finnerty House Parking Lot	-0-	-0-	1,070.56	1,070.56	1,070.56	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cold Spring School Parking Lot Payroll	-0-	-0-	1,165.16	1,165.16	1,165.16	-0-	-0-	-0-
Public Way Improvements Streets	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highway Garage Heat	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	4,989.88	-0-	10.12	-0-
-Electricty	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	1,800.00	1,721.94	-0-	78.06	-0-
-Telephone	-0-	700.00	-0-	700.00	596.82	-0-	103.18	-0-
-Maintenance Supplies	-0-	2,400.00	1,270.00	3,670.00	3,643.03	-0-	26.97	-0-
Sanitary Landfill Expense	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	898.76	-0-	101.24	-0-
Snow Removal-Hired Equipment	-0-	22,000.00	-0-	22,000.00	8,193.69	13,000.00	806.31	-0-
-Salt & Sand	-0-	17,600.00	-0-	17,600.00	17,247.88	-0-	352.12	-0-
-Expense	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	310.86	-0-	89.14	-0-
Highways-Machinery & Expense								
-Gas & Oil	-0-	29,500.00	-0-	29,500.00	29,492.81	-0-	7.19	-0-
-Repairs	-0-	14,000.00	439.06	14,439.06	13,953.57	-0-	485.49	-0-
-Tires	-0-	2,200.00	1,200.00	3,400.00	3,383.71	-0-	16.29	-0-
-Construction Materials	-0-	15,350.00	-0-	15,350.00	15,350.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Hired Equipment & Services	-0-	24,000.00	-0-	24,000.00	23,312.62	271.00	416.38	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	20,000.00	1,400.00	21,400.00	21,395.79	-0-	4.21	-0-
VETERANS' SERVICE								
-Salary	-0-	2,316.00	-0-	2,316.00	2,316.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage Expense	-0-	550.00	-0-	550.00	493.50	-0-	56.50	-0-
Veterans' Benefits	-0-	17,500.00	14,221.74	31,721.74	28,530.34	-0-	3,191.40	-0-

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES								
School Department #1000	-0-	50,890.00	4,203.80	55,093.80	54,953.10	50.00	90.70	-0-
-#2000	-0-	1,606,068.00	25,762.00	1,631,830.00	1,504,843.38	8,200.00	118,786.62	118,569.48
-#2000 Encumbered Salaries	115,159.15	-0-	-0-	115,159.15	115,159.04	-0-	.11	-0-
-#2000 Encumbered Expense	120.00	-0-	-0-	120.00	120.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Out of State Travel	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	-0-
-#3000	-0-	263,186.00	683.00	263,869.00	243,090.22	17,300.00	3,478.78	3,426.60
-#3000 Encumbered Salaries	1,952.60	-0-	-0-	1,952.60	1,952.60	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#3000 Encumbered Expense	970.00	-0-	-0-	970.00	970.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#4000	-0-	346,296.00	141.90	346,437.90	313,174.08	30,750.00	2,513.82	-0-
-#7000	-0-	450.00	-0-	450.00	414.61	-0-	35.39	-0-
-#9000	-0-	103,500.00	53,360.30	156,860.30	148,286.52	8,000.00	573.78	-0-
-Raises now being negotiated	-0-	16,280.00	-0-	16,280.00	-0-	16,280.00	-0-	-0-
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District	-0-	172,123.00	-0-	172,123.00	137,899.24	-0-	34,223.76	-0-
School Building Committee	11,471.47	-0-	-0-	11,471.47	10,550.06	-0-	921.41	921.41
Clapp Memorial Library-Wages	-0-	15,015.00	-0-	15,015.00	15,014.88	-0-	.12	-0-
-Expense	-0-	13,514.70	-0-	13,514.70	13,508.75	-0-	5.95	-0-
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED								
Parks, Beach, Recreation								
-Salary	-0-	11,628.00	-0-	11,628.00	11,615.65	-0-	12.35	-0-
-Wages	-0-	20,910.00	-0-	20,910.00	20,425.53	-0-	484.47	-0-
-Expense	-0-	7,435.00	272.50	7,707.50	7,668.90	-0-	38.60	-0-
Old Town Hall	-0-	6,800.00	-0-	6,800.00	5,690.60	-0-	1,109.40	-0-
Softball Diamond	766.25	-0-	-0-	766.25	-0-	-0-	766.25	766.25
Pensions	-0-	83,073.00	-0-	83,073.00	83,073.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance	-0-	71,237.00	5,327.00	76,564.00	69,102.52	-0-	7,461.48	-0-
Health Insurance/Town Share	-0-	84,343.00	5,500.00	89,843.00	85,457.12	-0-	4,385.88	-0-
Group Life/Town Share	-0-	2,950.00	1,000.00	3,950.00	3,436.22	-0-	513.78	-0-
Patriotic Excercises	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	205.00	-0-	95.00	-0-
Printing Town Report	-0-	60,000.00	-0-	60,000.00	3,620.99	-0-	2,379.01	-0-
Unclassified Account	-0-	11,800.00	69.00	11,869.00	11,704.38	-0-	164.62	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	4,469.93	-0-	4,469.93	4,469.83	-0-	.10	-0-
Unemployment Compensation	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	4,361.00	-0-	15,639.00	-0-
Reserve Fund	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	47,739.15	-0-	2,260.85	-0-
CEMETERIES								
Cemetery Commissioners								
-Salary	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	6,490.00	-0-	6,490.00	4,773.30	-0-	1,716.70	-0-
-Expense	-0-	11,905.00	200.00	12,105.00	11,830.06	-0-	274.94	-0-
Veterans' Graves	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	276.00	-0-	124.00	-0-
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT								
Interest 1963 School Bond	-0-	4,882.50	-0-	4,882.50	4,882.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Warren Wright Water Project	-0-	1,685.00	777.50	2,462.50	2,452.50	-0-	10.00	-0-
Interest-Short Term Notes	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	12,879.29	-0-	7,120.71	-0-
Maturing Debt 1963 School Bond	-0-	45,000.00	-0-	45,000.00	45,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Warren Wright Water Loan	-0-	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	$151,091.58	$4,046,951.23	$311,301.18	$4,509,343.99	$4,038,002.18	$155,646.73	$315,695.08	$169,475.37

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks & Office	$149,696.17	
Invested In:		
M.M.D.T.	232,709.19	
Repurchase Agreements	50,747.72	
Certificates of Seposit	555,499.85	
		$988,652.93
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property		6.90
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property		48.00
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property		655.20
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property		577.30
Levy of 1973:		
Personal Property		789.68
Levy of 1974:		
Personal Property		392.70
Levy of 1975:		
Personal Property	1,001.20	
Real Estate	356.40	
		1,367.60
Levy of 1976:		
Personal Property	2,588.25	
Real Estate	267.75	
		2,856.00
Levy of 1977:		
Personal Property	1,143.50	
Real Estate	2,274.12	
		3,417.62
Levy of 1978:		
Personal Property	1,698.71	
Real Estate	3,827.20	
		5,525.91
Levy of 1979:		
Personal Property	2,044.21	
Real Estate	12,759.88	
		14,804.09
Levy of 1980:		
Personal Property	1,942.08	
Real Estate	19,795.65	
		21,737.73
Levy of 1981:		
Personal Property	4,302.04	
Real Estate	97,366.15	
		101,668.19
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	2,606.48	
Levy of 1971	4,485.66	
Levy of 1972	6,128.47	
Levy of 1973	8,437.56	
Levy of 1974	7,184.54	
Levy of 1975	7,134.55	

Liabilities & Reserves

Accounts Payable:		
General		$244,078.43
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Highways	$ 54,800.00	
Anticipation of Federal and State Grant-Sewer	68,412.00	
Anticipation of Serial Note-Sewer	59,853.00	
		183,065.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Hamp. Cty. Retirement	4,392.89	
Teachers' Retirement	7,162.23	
Teachers' Annuities	800.02	
Group Insurance	4,995.69	
		17,350.83
Agency:		
County - Dog Licenses		239.15
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		338.14
Gifts & Bequests:		
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Ambulance Fund		1,163.66
Investment Funds:		
To Be Invested:		
Conservation Fund		5,741.45
Federal Grants:		
Schools		
Title I-80-81 S.Y.	678.20	
Title VI B-80-81 S.Y.	2,187.07	
Title IV B-P.L. 95-561	747.22	
		3,612.49
Elderly:		
Elderly & Handicapped Transportation-1980	34.56	
-1981	416.35	
Title III C Nutrition	3,041.00	
		3,491.91
Other:		
B.S.S. Reuse Study	8,500.00	
U.S.D.A./FmH.A. Assis.	775.32	
		9,275.32
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	33,031.76	
Athletic Fund	107.63	
Industrial Arts	236.77	
Band Fund	301.24	
Lost & Damaged Books	189.96	
		33,867.36
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		147,084.12
Non-Revenue:		
New High School	1,688.30	
Interceptor Sewer	2,231.61	
Sewer-EPA #437	9.14	
Sewer-EPA #491	2,807.47	
Highway Construction	16,874.64	
Restitution	50.00	
		23,661.16

Levy of 1976	15,670.49	
Levy of 1977	8,782.51	
Levy of 1978	10,465.05	
Levy of 1979	15,670.49	
Levy of 1980	19,510.63	
Levy of 1981	24,241.24	121,247.99
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Charges of 1980	990.61	
Charges of 1981	21,492.02	22,482.63
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1980	527.32	
Levy of 1981	113.78	641.10
Water Betterment Assessment:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1981		698.25
Apportioned Betterment-Not Due		16,544.30
Committed Interest:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1981		43.45
Water Lien of 1981		65.41
Special Taxes:		
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1978	13.93	
Levy of 1979	229.25	
Levy of 1980	140.00	383.18
Forest Land (Chapter 61):		
Levy of 1979	17.36	
Levy of 1980	28.56	45.92
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1980		88.00
Tax Titles & Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	106,807.41	
Tax Possessions	65.73	106,873.14
Departmental:		
Highways & Miscellaneous	4,349.95	
Ambulance Service	3,731.80	
Veterans' Service	16,790.37	24,872.12
Aid to Highways:		
State		173,545.00
Federally Aided Public Works Projects:		
Sewer WPC #437	42,780.00	
Sewer WPC #491	5,463.00	48,243.00
State Aided Public Works Project:		
Sewer WPC #437		25,632.00
Revenue to 1982		3,688,669.28
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees		2,958.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	850,000.00	
Water	123,250.00	973,250.00

Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Sewer	790,147.00	
Water	123,250.00	913,397.00
Overestimates of 1981:		
County Tax	4,608.16	
State Recreational Areas	376.13	
L.P.V. Air Pollution D.	376.59	
P.V.T.A.	2,737.00	
Special Ed. Chapt. 766	6,182.00	14,279.88
Sale of Real Estate		3,588.68
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Earnings		779.25
Reserve Fund: Overlay Surplus		1,915.27
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1970	48.00	
Levy of 1971	655.20	
Levy of 1972	577.30	
Levy of 1973-74	301.41	
Levy of 1975	1,367.60	
Levy of 1976	2,856.00	
Levy of 1977	3,417.62	
Levy of 1979	14,804.09	
Levy of 1980	21,737.73	
Levy of 1981	41,652.05	87,417.00
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	121,247.99	
Special Assessments	40,409.73	
Water	65.41	
Special Taxes	517.10	
Tax Title & Tax Possl	106,873.14	
Departmental	24,872.12	
State Aid to Highways	121,545.00	
Aid to Sewer Project	5,463.00	420,993.49
Appropriations Control Account		3,869,522.43
Surplus Revenue		444,487.87

Due From Stabilization Fund:			
Appropriation for:			
Purchase of School Land	15,500.00		
Purchase of Water Source	63,800.00		
		79,300.00	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates of 1981:			
L.P.V. Regional Planning		698.10	
Overlay Deficits:			
Overlay of 1978		569.17	
		$6,429,349.89	$6,429,349.89

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Debt Statement

June 30, 1981

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		FmHA Bonds	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$31,100.00	Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$31,100.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Serial Loans	
		Outside Debt Limit:	
School Building Loan of 1963	135,000.00	School Building Loan of 1963	135,000.00
	$166,100.00		$166,100.00

Debt Statement

June 30, 1981

	Loan Issued	Rate	Outstanding 7/1/81	Paid In 80-81	Outstanding 6/30/81	Due In Fiscal 1982
New Jr. Sr. High School Loan	1963	3.1	$180,000.00	$45,000.00	$135,000.00	$45,000.00
Warren Wright Water Loan	1980	5.0	33,500.00	2,400.00	31,100.00	2,400.00

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1981

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Special Cash	$284,249.13	Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	$284,249.13
Due from Public Law #94-488	274,169.29	Appropriations Control Account	247,070.20
		Appropriation Balances	27,099.09
	$558,418.42		$558,418.42

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1981

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Special Cash	$ 284,249.13	Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	$ 284,249.13
Due from Public Law #94-488	274,169.29	Appropriations Control Account	247,070.20
		Appropriation Balances	27,099.09
	$ 558,418.42		$ 558,418.42

EOER ENERGY GRANT ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Grant Cash	$ 15,266.73	Earned Interest	$ 32.12
		Project Balances	15,234.61
	$ 15,266.73		$ 15,266.73

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 58,527.65
Cash & Securities	$ 1,172,281.82	Stabilization Fund	1,028,605.85
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	414.86
		Nellie E. Brown Cemetery Fund	1,942.27
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	5,192.15
		George D. Longley Music Fund	2,332.82
		Calvin Bridgman H. School Fund	7,035.23
		Whiting Street Poor Fund	19,549.20
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	45,779.83
		Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund	2,192.11
		Vianna E. Somes Cemetery Fund	709.85
	$ 1,172,281.82		$ 1,172,281.82

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1981

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue:	
Water	$ 16,554.30	Due in 1982	$ 1,419.70
Apportioned Interest Not Due:		Due in 1983	1,419.70
Water	5,555.90	Due in 1984	1,419.70
		Due in 1985	1,419.70
		Due in 1986	1,245.00
		Due in 1987	1,245.00
		Due in 1988	1,245.00
		Due in 1989	1,245.00
		Due in 1990	1,245.90
		Due in 1991	1,159.00
		Due in 1992	1,159.00
		Due in 1993	1,159.00
		Due in 1994	1,159.00
		Apportioned Committed Interest:	
		Due in 1982	827.22
		Due in 1983	756.23
		Due in 1984	685.25
		Due in 1985	614.26
		Due in 1986	543.28
		Due in 1987	480.98
		Due in 1988	418.69
		Due in 1989	356.39
		Due in 1990	294.10
		Due in 1991	231.80
		Due in 1992	173.85
		Due in 1993	115.90
		Due in 1994	57.95
	$ 22,100.20		$ 22,100.20

Town Treasurer

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Cash on hand 6/30/80	$ 1,207,769.17	Payments, as authorized	$ 10,374,573.34
Receipts 7/1/80 - 6/30/81	9,620,633.80	Cash on hand 6/30/81	453,829.63
	10,828,402.97		10,828,402.97

Interest Income from Savings Deposits & Investments in Certificates of Deposit, etc., but excluding Trust Funds Interest - $85,358.99. This is an increase of $44,922.53 over last year.

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand 6/30/80	228,624.14	Payments, as authorized	$ 135,647.90
Receipts 7/1/80 - 6/30/81:		Cash on hand 6/30/81	284,249.13
			419,897.03
Principal Interest			
157,012.00 34,260.89=	191,272.89		
	419,897.03		

Funds borrowed during period 7/1/80 - 6/30/81, as authorized

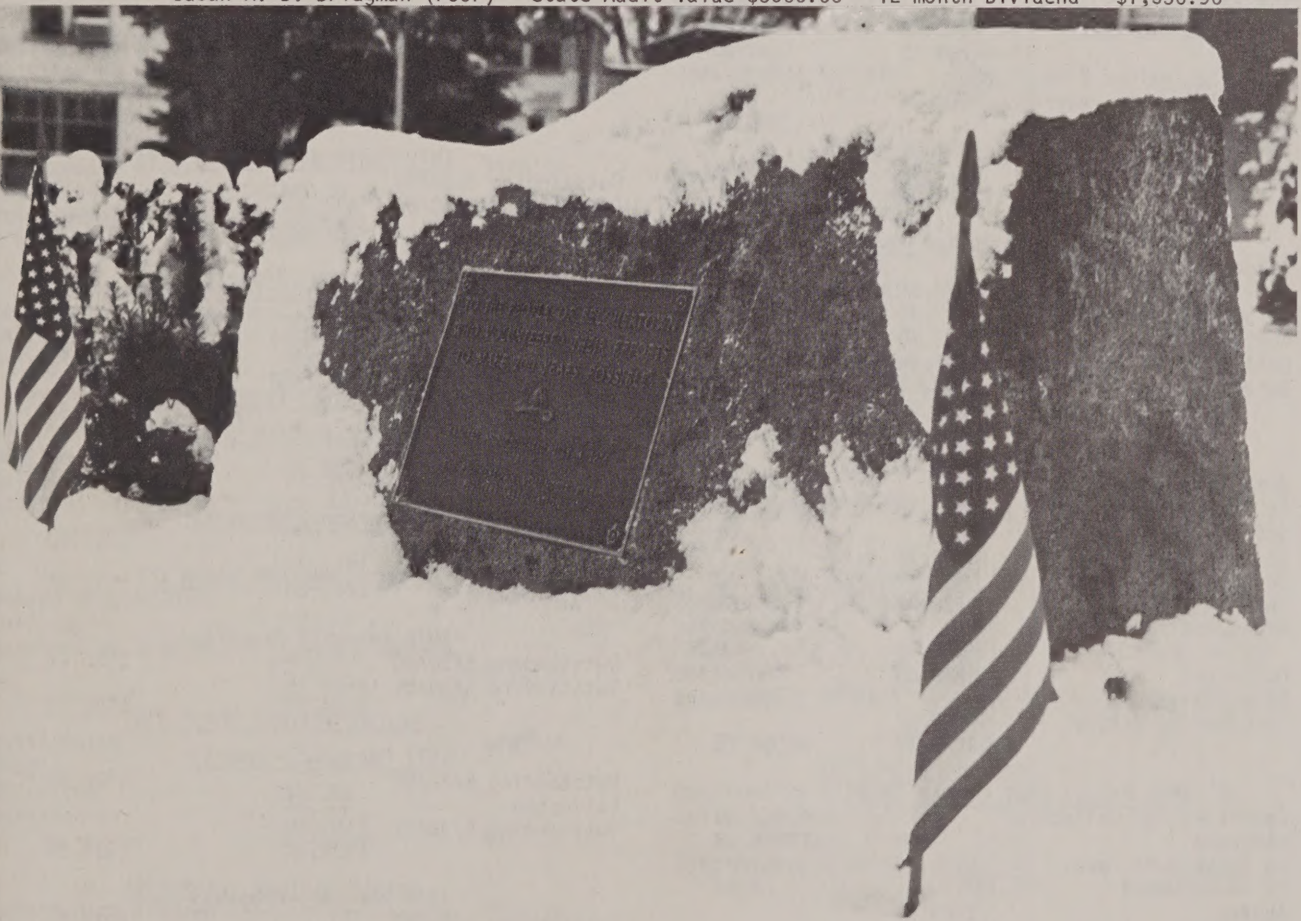
Note	Purpose	From	Dated	Amount	Due Date	Rate	Interest
#325	Partial renewal of Note #318 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	7/15/80	18,487.00	10/15/80	4.65%	219.69
326	Void - Cancelled as received money						
327	To renew Note #320 Highway Construction	Hampshire National Bank	7/30/80	23,000.00	10/30/80	5.40%	144.90
328	Ch. 480 (Acts of 1979) Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Hampshire National Bank	7/25/80	10,000.00	1/25/81	5.40%	276.00
329	Ch. 480 (Acts of 1979) Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	8/29/80	17,590.00	1/29/81	4.40%	322.48
330	To renew Note #323 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	9/30/80	49,925.00	12/30/80	5.38%	678.95
331	To renew Note #324 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	9/30/80	29,075.00	12/30/80	5.38%	395.40
332	Ch. 329, Acts of 1980 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	10/10/80	20,000.00	4/10/81	5.45%	545.00
333	To renew Note #325 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	10/15/80	18,487.00	1/15/81	6.00%	283.47
334	Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	10/27/80	25,000.00	4/27/81	5.40%	675.00

335	To renew Note #322 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	12/12/80	12,000.00	2/12/81	7.50%	150.00
336	To renew Note #330 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	12/30/80	49,925.00	6/12/81	10.25%	2331.22
337	To renew Note #331 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	12/30/80	29,075.00	6/12/81	10.25%	1357.64
338	To renew Note #333 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	1/15/81	18,487.00	4/15/81	10.00%	462.18
339	Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Hampshire National Bank	1/15/81	4,778.00	4/15/81	9.00%	107.51
340	Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	1/30/81	12,000.00	4/30/81	9.00%	270.00
341	Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	3/23/81	14,000.00	6/23/81	10.69%	382.46
342	Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	4/6/81	25,000.00	10/6/81	7.25%	At Maturity
343	Partial renewal of Note #332 Ch. 329, Acts of 1980 Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	4/10/81	4,800.00	10/10/81	7.25%	At Maturity
344	To renew Note 338 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	4/15/81	18,487.00	7/15/81	10.00%	At Maturity
345	To renew Note #339 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Hampshire National Bank	4/15/81	4,778.00	7/15/81	7.75%	At Maturity
346	To renew Note #334 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	4/27/81	25,000.00	7/27/81	8.00%	At Maturity
347	To renew Note #340 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	4/30/81	12,000.00	7/30/81	10.25%	At Maturity
348	To renew Note #336 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	6/12/81	49,925.00	9/11/81	9.89%	At Maturity
349	To renew Note #337 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	6/12/81	29,075.00	9/11/81	9.89%	At Maturity
350	To renew Note #341 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC - 437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	6/23/81	14,000.00	9/23/81	10.19%	At Maturity

Trust Funds

Trust Funds	6/30/80	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	6/30/81
Calvin Bridgman (High School)	8,585.69	-	683.14	2,233.60	7,035.23
George D. Longley (Music)	2,131.98	-	200.84	-	2,332.82
Susan M. D. Bridgman (Cemetery)	565.13	-	35.75	186.02	414.86
Whiting Street	18,246.43	-	1,636.45	333.68	19,549.20
Willard A. Stebbins (Cemetery)	2,017.40	-	174.71	-	2,192.11
Calvin Bridgman (Library)	4,761.43	-	430.72	-	5,192.15
Susan M. D. Bridgman (Poor)	40,280.58	1,530.90	3,709.99	3,241.64	42,279.83
Vienna Sommes (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	652.91	-	56.94	-	709.85
Nellie E. Brown (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	1,809.90	-	162.37	30.00	1,942.27
Perpetual Care (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust) (Cemeteries)	51,543.29	-	7,397.21	2,617.78	56,322.72
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries) (Regular Account)	1,964.72	840.00	205.71	805.50	2,204.93
Stabilization Fund (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	99,175.35	-	13,165.70	-	112,341.05
Stabilization Fund (Invested as Cert. of Deposits)	621,250.00	200,000.00	95,014.80	-	916,264.80
	852,984.81	202,370.90	122,874.33	9,448.22	1,168,781.82

Bank Stock Investment:
Susan M. D. Bridgman (Poor) - State Audit Value $3500.00 - 12 month Dividend - $1,530.90



Collector

July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

1975 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		356.40
Outstanding 6/30/81	356.40	
	356.40	356.40

1976 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		4555.74
To Tax Title	3914.62	
Collected	373.37	
Outstanding 6/30/81	267.75	
	4555.74	4555.74

1977 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		10823.93
To Tax Title	867.30	
To Subsequent Taxes	6213.20	
Collected	1469.32	
Outstanding 6/30/81	2274.11	
	10823.93	10823.93

1978 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		15074.11
To Tax Title	944.57	
Refunded		177.54
To Subsequent Taxes	7922.20	
Abated	569.17	
Scheduled refund from FY 80 report	109.35	
Refunded per above		109.35
Collected	1988.51	
Outstanding 6/30/81	3927.20	
	15361.00	15361.00

1979 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		44609.41
To Tax Title	1977.85	
To Subsequent Taxes	9827.30	
Abated	742.40	
Collected	19301.98	
Outstanding	12759.88	
	44609.41	44609.41

1980 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/80		98065.29
To Tax Title	10443.36	
Refunded		.04
To Subsequent Taxes	12860.71	
To be refunded		.02
Abated	1139.52	
Scheduled refund from FY 80 report	129.35	
Collected	53826.09	
Refunded per above		129.35
Outstanding 6/30/81	19795.67	
	98194.70	98194.70

1981 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Committed for collection		2243463.05
Refunded		19956.28
To Subsequent Taxes	21973.34	
To be refunded		8.89
Abated	71849.95	
Collected		
Outstanding 6/30/81	97375.04	
	2263428.22	2263428.22

1980 Boat Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		221.00
Abated	65.02	
Collected	67.98	
Outstanding 6/30/81	88.00	
	221.00	221.00

1980 Water Betterment

Outstanding 6/30/80		31761.95
Abated	434.50	
Collected	8976.90	
Outstanding 6/30/81	22350.55	
	31761.95	31761.95

1981 Warren Wright Water

Committed for collection		5806.25
To Tax Title	869.00	
Collected	4239.00	
Outstanding	698.25	
	5806.25	5806.25

1969 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		6.90
Outstanding 6/30/81	6.90	
	6.90	6.90

1970 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		48.00
Outstanding 6/30/81	48.00	
	48.00	48.00

1971 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		679.20
Collected	24.00	
Outstanding 6/30/81	655.20	
	679.20	679.20

1972 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		577.30
Outstanding 6/30/81	577.30	
	577.30	577.30

1973 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		789.68
Outstanding 6/30/81	789.68	
	789.68	789.68

1974 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		392.70
Outstanding 6/30/81	392.70	
	392.70	392.70

1975 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		1011.20
Outstanding 6/30/81	1011.20	
	1011.20	1011.20

1976 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		2588.25
Outstanding 6/30/81	2588.25	
	2588.25	2588.25

1977 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		1924.94
Collected	781.44	
Outstanding 6/30/81	1143.50	
	1924.94	1924.94

1978 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		2772.51
Collected	1073.80	
Outstanding 6/30/81	1698.71	
	2772.51	2772.51

1979 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		2769.21
Collected	725.00	
Outstanding 6/30/81	2044.21	
	2769.21	2769.21

1980 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/80		4786.54
Collected	2844.46	
Outstanding 6/30/81	1942.08	
	4786.54	4786.54

1981 Personal Property

Committed for collection		88478.46
Refunded		680.96
Abated	1656.76	
Collected	83200.62	
Outstanding 6/30/81	4302.04	
	89159.42	89159.42

1977 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/80		29.84
Collected	29.84	
Outstanding 6/30/81	.00	
	29.84	29.84

1978 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/80		62.00
Collected	48.07	
Outstanding 6/30/81	13.93	
	62.00	62.00

1979 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/80		229.25
Outstanding 6/30/81	229.25	
	229.25	229.25

1980 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/80		1948.34
Collected	1808.34	
Outstanding 6/30/81	140.00	
	1948.34	1948.34

1980 Chapter 61

Committed for collection		1203.72
Collected	1175.16	
Outstanding 6/30/81	28.56	
	1203.72	1203.72

1970 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		2625.18
Collected	18.70	
Outstanding 6/30/81	2606.48	
	2625.18	2625.18

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		4771.39
Collected	285.73	
Outstanding 6/30/81	4485.66	
	4771.39	4771.39

1972 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding		6437.84
Abated	68.47	
Collected	240.90	
Outstanding	6128.47	
	6437.84	6437.84

1973 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		8746.19
Abated	59.40	
Collected	249.23	
Outstanding 6/30/81	8437.56	
	8746.19	8746.19

1974 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		7365.84
Abated	52.80	
Collected	128.50	
Outstanding 6/30/81	7184.54	
	7365.84	7365.84

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		7497.70
Abated	108.90	
Collected	254.25	
Outstanding 6/30/81	7134.55	
	7497.70	7497.70

1976 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		7104.08
Committed for collection		13.20
Abated	121.28	
Collected	395.19	
Outstanding 6/30/81	6600.81	
	7117.28	7117.28

1977 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		9648.93
Committed for collection		6.60
Abated	183.70	
Collected	689.32	
Outstanding 6/30/81	8782.51	
	9655.53	9655.53

1978 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		12221.92
Abated	263.17	
Collected	1493.70	
Outstanding 6/30/81	10465.05	
	12221.92	12221.92

1979 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		23578.38
Committed for collection		308.29
Refunded		150.42
Abated	1389.50	
Collected	6977.10	
Outstanding 6/30/81	15670.49	
	24037.09	24037.09

1980 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/80		73279.23
Committed for collection		61831.75
Refunded		5223.52
Abated	10057.90	
Collected	110844.07	
Outstanding 6/30/81	19432.53	
	140334.50	140334.50

1981 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed for collection		125011.13
Refunded		1130.85
Abated	3977.83	
Collected	98059.01	
Outstanding 6/30/81	24105.14	
	126141.98	126141.98

1978 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/80		562.16
Collected (as Liens on 1980 Real Estate)	34.84	
Outstanding 6/30/81	527.32	
	562.16	562.16

1979 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/80		1678.34

Committed Demand & Interest when charges became liens		106.71
Collected (as sewer charges)	802.51	
Collected (as liens on 1981 Real Estate)	868.76	
Outstanding 6/30/81	113.78	
	1785.05	1785.05

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1980 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/80		2382.39
Collected	1391.78	
Outstanding 6/30/81	990.61	
	2382.39	2382.39

1981 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		25854.60
Abated	60.00	
Collected	4302.58	
Outstanding 6/30/81	21492.02	
	25854.60	25854.60

1979 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/80		17.36
Outstanding 6/30/81	17.36	
	17.36	17.36

1981 Ambulance

Committed for collection		11426.50
Refunded		71.00
Abated	10.50	
Collected	7960.20	
Outstanding 6/30/81	3526.80	
	11497.50	11497.50

1981 Water Liens

Committed for collection		2082.09
Collected	1812.84	
Outstanding 6/30/81	269.25	
	2082.09	2082.09

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Outstanding 6/30/80		2819.84
Committed for collection		6652.02
Abated	50.00	
Collected	4472.17	
Outstanding 6/30/81	4949.69	
	9471.86	9471.86

Total Collections During July 1980 - June 1981

Taxes, Excises & Liens	$2,483,032.78
Miscellaneous Accounts	12,432.37
Fees (Warrant & Demand)	5,080.00
Interest on all Taxes, Excises & Liens	19,361.87
	$2,519,907.02
Paid to Town Treasurer	$2,519,907.02

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HOLYOKE 13
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PALMER 10
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Town Clerk

Statistics

Births

Place	Boys	Girls
Springfield	23	24
Northampton	33	16
Holyoke	6	3
Ware	8	7
Belchertown	4	1
	74	51

Total births recorded in Belchertown - 125

Marriages

	Male	Female
Resident	43	45
Non-Resident	13	11
	56	56

Married at:

Belchertown	34
Out of Town	22
	56

Deaths

Recorded in Belchertown - 55
Males - 23; Females - 32
Resident - 55; Non-resident - 0

Place of Death	No.
Belchertown	7
Palmer	10
Agawam	1
Holyoke	11
Ware	10
Amherst	2
Springfield	6
Worcester	3
Northampton	3
Brunswick, Maine	1
Southbridge	1
	55

Financial

Receipts	Amount	No. Items
Sporting Licenses (Gross)	$12,651.35	1214
Dog Licenses (Gross)	4,782.00	1346
B-M-D Certified Copies	500.00	247
B-M-D Abstract Copies	139.00	139
Record Search	39.50	11
Writ of Attachment Filing	1.00	1
Bulk Attachment	1.00	1
Marriage Intentions	224.00	56
U.C.C. & Terminations	707.00	127
U.C.C. Search	11.00	3
Pole Orders	34.00	11
Federal Liens Release	30.00	10
Sale of Zoning By-Laws	96.00	48
Fuel & Gas Registration	50.00	20
Medicine Registration	1.00	1
Business Registration	18.50	19
Subdivision Regulations	30.00	6
Hearing Fee - Board of Appeals	405.00	27
Raffles & Bazaars	120.00	12
Postage	12.38	-
Photocopies	5.90	-
Fee for Resolution to Dissolve	5.00	1
Sale of Street List	145.00	29
	$20,008.63	3329

Payments to:

Division of Fisheries & Game	$12,396.50
County of Hampshire	4,271.10
Town of Belchertown	3,341.03
	$20,008.63

Board of Assessors

For the Assessors and their staff 1981 has proven to be another trying year. The process of updating values and classifying properties has turned out to be a more difficult and time-consuming project than we had anticipated, and as the year 1981 ends, the Board is still six to eight weeks from setting a tax rate for Fiscal Year 1982.

The request by the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer for voluntary payment of the first half of the Fiscal Year 1982 tax bill was overwhelmingly accepted by the taxpayers. As of December 31, 1981, voluntary payments exceeded $650,000.00. This action saved the Town a considerable amount in interest. On behalf of the Town of Belchertown, the Board of Assessors wish to express appreciation to all who participated.

Updating and Classification of our real and personal property values was made difficult mainly because the last time that the Town of Belchertown underwent a revaluation of its real and personal properties was in 1975 for January 1, 1976 (Fiscal Year 1977). At that time our values were very close to 100% of full and fair cash value. Mandated by the State Department of Revenue to bring our values up to date as of January 1, 1981 (Fiscal Year 1982), meant that there had to be an analysis of over five years of real estate sales to determine the percentages of appreciation to be applied to each class of real property. In some areas, such as single family residences and building lots, we had more than a sufficient amount of qualified sales to make this determination quite easily. In other areas such as large tracts of land and commercial properties, it was made very difficult because of the lack of qualified sales. Once the percentages of appreciation were applied to the base rates for each type of residential, commercial and industrial properties, the rates had to be tested through field reviews and comparing with similar properties. Although the computer did a great deal of the conversion process, the staff consumed many man hours processing changes to the appraisal cards, field reviewing properties and qualifying or unqualifying sales.

The implementation process of the Classification Law (Chapter 797, Acts of 1979) is for the most part a simple, straightforward task of determining whether a particular parcel is to be categorized as a Class 1-Residential, Class 2-Open Space, Class 3-Commercial or Class 4-Industrial; or perhaps it is a parcel which exhibits a mixed use or uses, i.e., a Residential/Commercial Use. The confusion arises when your Board has to decide how to classify a large parcel of improved residential land. Do we abstractively class it into portions of Class 1, Class 2 and/or Class 3? Or do we leave all in the Residential Class?

It is the responsibility of the local Board of Assessors to put each parcel into the right class, even if it means dividing a parcel into two or more classes. This becomes very difficult because of the fact that there are no definite guidelines to follow. Also there are many different interpretations of Open Space and as many different opinions on whether vacant land should be put in the Commercial Class or the Residential Class. And after all this is completed, it has to meet with State approval, if not, it is back to the drawing board.

In last year's Annual Report, the Board of Assessors estimated that the loss of revenue from Motor Vehicle Excise in 1981 would be in excess of

$200,000.00. In actuality the amount was $226,921.00. The Motor Vehicle Excise Tax has never been a favorable revenue-producing tax, but with Proposition 2½ reducing the rate per thousand to $25.00, it becomes less favorable. Processing the bills and issuing abatements still takes a little less than 20% of the staff's time.

The Board received 365 photostatic copies of real estate transfers in the year 1981.

Even though the country is in an economic slump, there were 33 single family residences added to our tax rolls this year, one more than last year. There were 72 alterations or additions and 53 barns or garages also added. Our total parcel count as of January 1, 1981 is 3,840 parcels.

Again, your Board of Assessors wishes to serve you and asks for your continued cooperation, that we may do the job as equitably and fairly as possible.

Board of Assessors

Samuel J. Joyal, Chariman
David A. Staples
Roy A. Voci

Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals has heard twenty-seven cases during calendar 1981. The great majority of the cases heard were for special permits, with the remainder concerning variances of one kind or another. There was one appeal from a ruling of the Zoning Enforcement Officer. The Board was also sued in three cases. One was settled favorably to both the Town and the applicant. One was dismissed for failure of the complainant to serve process on those who are required by law to receive such process, and one case was heard by a Master whose report was favorable to the Board of Appeals. The court has not ruled on the Master's report as yet.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is concerned with the number of requests for special permits for the conversion or construction of two or more family dwellings. While the Board feels that it can adequately handle such requests, it is recommended that the Planning Board consider the creation of a district containing two family dwellings or permitting as a matter of right the erection of two family dwellings in one or more of the existing zones.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has had an extremely large work load during 1981. For this reason as well as the increasing legal complexities involved, it is seriously considering the employment with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen of a Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator is empowered by statute to conduct the initial hearings, and the Administrator's decision is final unless an appeal is taken within thirty days. Such an administrator could be retained on an annual basis or paid an hourly rate for each case handled. This would also provide a degree of expertise such as is necessary with the Building Inspector, the Agent Sanitarian, the Town Planner and the Grants Writer.

The Board of Appeals appreciates the help and cooperation received from Town Offices and Boards.

William D. McCarthy, Chairman
Robert B. MacPherson, Clerk
Paul F. Downing, Member
E. Dale Cox, Alternate Member
Lloyd Chadbourne, Alternate Member

Planning Board

During the past year the Board worked on Gravel Bank and Flood Plain Regulations. We also worked on Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Regulations. Also, some time was spent reviewing and monitoring subdivisions. The Board is currently involved in writing several new definitions and working on regulations for conversions of one family houses to two or more dwelling units in the various districts.

Planning Board Meetings - 24
Public Hearings - 8

Zoning

Gravel Bank Regulations - proposed and adopted by the Town in February 1981, to control any excavation operations to insure that it is not a health or safety hazard to the citizens of the Town.

Flood Plain District Regulations - proposed and adopted by the Town in February 1981, to allow citizens to purchase flood insurance, and to prevent any future residential building within the floodway.

Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal District proposed at the December 1981 Special Town Meeting, and referred into Committee appointed by the Town Moderator.

Zone Change

Two zone change requests were received by the Board. All zone changes must be approved by a 2/3 vote at a Town Meeting.

A zone change request was made to change 50 acres from Agricultural to Mobile Home Park Residential, and was approved at the Annual Town Meeting in April 1981.

Subdivisions

Approvals under the Subdivision Control Law not required - lots fronting on existing Town Ways - 25 plans signed.

Juniper Acres - extension request denied.

Heritage Drive - completion date of April 1982.

Jabish Meadows - completion date of April 1982.

Briarwood Estates - completion date of July 1982.

Daniel Square Extension - completed in September 1981 and accepted as a Legal Way in December 1981 at a Special Town Meeting.

Stadler Street and Maple Crest Drive - accepted as Legal Ways in December 1981 at a Special Town Meeting.

Waste Water Disposal Needs Study Committe

The Board charged the subcommittee to develop, recommend, and initiate a course of action based on results from the acquisition of information gathered for a needs study to precede a Step I Facilities Plan. This program is designed to offer planning and construction alternatives for areas within the Town that are not suitable for proper sewage/septic disposal. Grants for construction of such facilities may be received for up to 94% of the cost.

Regional

The Board continued to participate in various planning issues and regional policy decisions by representing the Town on the Lower Valley Regional Planing Commission.

Open Forum

On June 23, 1981, the Board sponsored an open forum to ask the citizens of Belchertown what they believed were the issues that the Board should be working on for the next year. Topics included duplexes, condominiums, zoning, and special permits.

Solar Workshop

On September 29, 1981, the Board sponsored a Solar Workshop to help answer questions about solar heating that citizens might have.

Note of Appreciation

Karen Croake, Assistant Planner/ Grantswriter resigned in October 1981. Karen started working for the Town in 1981, her stay was brief but we wish to thank her for all the help she was during that time. Karen decided to return to her former job in Connecticut, as Enviromental Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Gibson, Chairman
Stephen Lanphear, Vice Chairman
Donald Cole, Clerk
William Cary, LPVPPC Representative
Thomas Blomstrom

Council on Aging

1981 ANNUAL REPORT:

1981, the sixth year of the Council's operation of the multi-purpose Senior Center, marked growth and advancement and also brought concern and apprehension relative to many of our funding sources.

On January 21, 1981, an Open House was held, sponsored jointly between the Council and the Congregational Church, to give the community as well as state and regional guests the opportunity to tour our multi-purpose Senior Center and observe the scope of changes and improvements which had been accomplished in the 1980 barrier-removal and renovation project. Guests were present from throughout the State and the completed project is indeed an example of cooperation between groups; a tribute to the joint efforts of the Congregational Church and the Town of Belchertown.

1981's increase of 240 persons age 60 and over came as a surprise to Council staff; we had felt that the elderly population had reached a plateau. The profile of Belchertown's "over 60 & handicapped" population indicates a shift to a higher percentage of persons in the "60 - 70 bracket" and a decrease in the percentage of people in the "over 80 bracket". This shift has placed, and will continue to place, a different emphasis upon COA services. The scope of the Council's services and the profile of Belchertown's elderly population can best be understood through the statistical dat which follows.

I. ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED POPULATION PROFILE: (Residents 60 and over plus those legally handicapped.)

Number Community Elderly/Handicapped: 1/1/81	1,001
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 1/1/81	22
Number Elderly/Handicapped Deceased during 1981:	33
Number Elderly/Handicapped Moved during 1981:	23
Number New Residents-Elderly/Handicapped during 1981: (New residents and those residents reaching 60)	172
Number Community Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/81 Men: 470 Women: 646	1,116
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/81	23
TOTAL Elderly/Handicapped- 12/31/81	1,139

II. UNDUPLICATED ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED UTILIZING SERVICES-1979-1980-1981:

	1979	1980	1981
Outreach	342	238	333
Health	366	296	330
Nutrition	254	305	324
Transportation	246	242	297
Activities	330	354	292
At Least One Service	---	651	644

III. USE OF COUNCIL'S MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER SERVICES:

Service	1979	1980	1981
Total Participants (Center)	14,314	14,096	20,754
Total Nutrition Participants	10,738	10,045	14,440
Total Health Participants	1,086	1,444	1,538
Total Transportation Trips	12,010	13,930	13,813
Total Transportation Miles	38,273	40,280	43,062
Total Activities Participants	9,074	13,269	13,934
Total Information & Referral	425	598	454
Total Outreach Contacts	1,128	1,047	1,110
Unduplicated Volunteers	50	51	57
Total Volunteer Hours	2,259	3,783	2,994

The Council applied for, and was awarded, Older American Act Title IIIC funds to conduct a Pilot Nutrition project July through September 1981. Granting monies to a Council on Aging for daily congregate and home delivered meals program was an entirely new concept in this area, and not at all common statewide. Usually these nutrition funds are awarded to a separate provider who may or may not work in cooperation with the Council's involved. The Belchertown Council's goal in applying for these funds was twofold: 1) to provide nutritious, appetizing meals to our elders-congregate and home delivered, and 2) to demonstrate to the aging network that a local council can operate a nutrition program far more cost efficiently than third party providers. Both of the Council's goals were realized and in October 1981, year long federal OAA Title IIIC funding was awarded to Belchertown. Your Council is rather proud of the distinction of demonstrating that this type of nutrition program can be effectively operated at a local level. In December of 1981 the home delivered segment of this program was increased to the delivery of two daily meals (1 delivery daily) seven days a week. This Council based program created openings for three part-time staff persons; Elda Chapman, long involved in the Council's home delivered meals program which was funded by the Town was transferred to the new program; and Deborah Hare and Karen Minkley joined our staff to fill the other two openings. Funding for these three positions is borne by the grant with the exception of local appropriation being used for weekend salaries. It is our hope that other area Councils will follow in Belchertown's lead in providing this service.

The Council on Aging, during 1981, continued to receive funding from numerous sources in their ongoing efforts to offer the best and most comprehensive services to our elderly and handicapped. FY 82 sources were:

Local Appropriation (Salaries & lease)	$27,330.00
PVTA Transportation (Elderly Transp. Serv.)	16,648.00
OAA-IIIC Nutrition (Personnel-Nutri)	9,620.00
OAA- Title V (Pttime. Pos.-4 Elders)	15,236.00
USDA Meals Reimburse. (0.37/meal served)	8,880.00

Sr. Center Assn. (Cntr. Prog.& Oper.)	$ 8,510.00
TOTAL OPER. BUDGET	86,224.00

Other funding coming directly to Belchertown elders is state and federal home care money which finances the homemaker and home chore service from which well over 50 Belchertown elders benefit on a regular basis. This program is administered by Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp. In-home health care through the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Assn. is made available both through Town support of the Assn. and through an OAA IIIB grant which the agency holds for health care to Belchertown elders.

The Council faces 1982 most apprehensive as to the impact of federal funding cutbacks on their budget: most especially the four part time OAA Title V positions which for several years have afforded part-time employment to Helen MacPhee, Bessie Getlin, Marion Cook and Harry Shakarian; cutbacks in the federal portion of our Elderly & Handicapped Transportation Program, and the future of USDA cash and surplus foods for the Council's nutrition program.

In keeping with Older Americans Act guidelines the Area Agency (Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp.) designated the Belchertown Multi-Purpose Senior Center as the "Community Focal Point" for delivery of comprehensive services to our Town's elderly. This designation does not imply that the Council will provide all these services, but it does give your Council the opportunity to coordinate and monitor all services. As 1981 ends we look forward to even closer cooperation with those agencies which offer services to our elders; most importantly Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp. and Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Assn. This coordination and cooperation is of upmost importance if the elders involved are to be offered unified and comprehensive service delivery with a minimum of confusion and overlap.

With the exception of the addition of Deborah Hare and Karen Minkley to our Nutrition staff, there have been no changes or additions to the COA staff during 1981. We continued to participate in the UM Gerontology Intern program being most fortunate to have four Interns with us whose interest and capabilities added greatly to our Multi-Purpose Center's services. These Interns completing a comprehensive community survey in preparation for our Center based nutrition program, working in the Fuel Assistance program, leading groups in nutrition, exercise, Death & Dying, preparing a brochure (currently at the printers) of Council services and policy, and assembling information for a "New Resident" packet which will be given to all new elderly residents as well as long time residents attaining the age of 60.

Belchertown said "Goodbye" in mid-year to Bradford Purdy and his family as they left for Nogales, Arizona. "Brad", pastor of the Congregational Church, had been Council Chairman, an active participant in community affairs and had played an important role in promoting the cause and image of the elderly at the local, regional amd State level. He had endeared himself to our seniors, the staff and the community at large. Brad and family will be deeply missed, and the love and esteem of the community, the region and the State were most evident at farewell gatherings in his honor.

Health services offered covered a wide range of preventive health proceedures; monthly blood pressure screening clinics, weekly One-to-One Conferences with our Visiting Nurse, a community wide vision screening clinic performed by the New England School of Optometry and sponsored by the local Lions Club, administration of influenza vaccine, podiatry clinics, blood work screening and cancer screening were among the 1981 offerings. The Council expresses sincere appreciaation to the physicans and facilities who donated their time and expertise that these health services could be available. Regular exercise classes held bi-weekly by Parks & Recreation for the seniors throughout the year played an important role in keeping participants agile, active and healthy. Also, for a portion of the year, less active exercise periods were held prior to the congregate meal at the Center. The Council's second Senior Olympics, held in cooperation with P & R Dept., was much more extensive than the initial 1980 event and the response was most encouraging.

Transportation continued to be a most valuable service for those elders for whom adequate transportation would not otherwise be available thus guaranteeing medical care, participation in nutrition program and all other activities of the Council, shopping, bowling and specific transportation needs to these elderly individuals. In many cases the transportation service along with our health and nutrition services enabled elders to maintain their independence in the community.

The Information & Referral services of the Council were used extensively and covered a wider scope of concerns than previously. Staff through continual updating of information attempted to keep abreast of the many regulation changes which 1981 brought to many federal programs. Cooperation and assistance were very evident throughout the year from community churches, local government and area offices of government agencies. A special mention should be made of the support and advocacy given us by State Representative James Collins and staff, State Senator Robert Wetmore and U.S. Congressman Silvio R. Conte and staff both on specific cases and on general legislative concerns.

Again in 1981 Hampshire District seniors elected Annette Cambo to serve as our Hampshire District Representative in the 1981 session of the Silver Haired Legislature. Belchertown is proud to have one of its seniors representing the District in Boston.

The activities offered covered a wide range of interests. Craft classes to meet the expressed interests of seniors, cards, tourneys, special interest forums, bowling, pool, day trips, shopping trips, extended trips and an active Sing-a-Long group. Interest in an activity is frequently the "entrance point" for a person's involvement in the programs of the Council.

Comprehensive and frequent Outreach throughout the elderly community was not possible to maintain throughout the year. We were able, however, to maintain frequent home visits and all requested Home Support and Repair to all frail and/or homebound elderly of whom we were aware.

The less publicized services such as the Vial of Life and Medical Equipment Loan continued to prove valuable in repeated instances throughout the year.

The Council welcomed to membership Ruby Martin and Robert LaMudge on July 1, 1981. Arlena MacPherson, who had served the Council faithfully and efficiently since its days of infancy, choose not to accept another term and left the Council in June. A sincere thanks to Mrs. MacPherson for her valuable contributions to the Council over the years. Ruby Martin was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to a three year term to fill Mrs. MacPherson's seat. In July the Selectmen appointed Robert LaMudge to fill the unexpired term of Bradford F. Purdy to whom we had all said "Thanks for a job well done" as he left Belchertown for his new home in Arizona. Mrs. Martin's secretarial ability and Mr. LaMudge's accounting ability will fill two areas in which the Council seriously needed additional strength.

Belchertown's Council continued to work closely with our Board of Selectmen both through our Liaison, Shirley

Dorey and William Squires and through our Executive Secretary W. Gerry Whitlock. Mrs. Dorey continues to serve as a Belchertown representative on the Area Agency Advisory Board, on the Hampshire County Community Action and on the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority; all of these greatly assist the Council in information flow and in advocacy efforts. We greatly appreciate the time which Mrs. Dorey gives to these commit A special word of appreciation to Eleanor Green, Town Accountant's who has had added work involving Council grants, and who has spent a great deal of time assisting Council staff in the correct accounting procedures for these federal funds.

The Belchertown Council keeps abreast nationally through membership in the National Council for the Aging and the National Institute of Senior Centers; on a State level through membership in Massachusetts Senior Center Directors Assn. and the Massachusetts Association of Elderly Nutrition Providers; and regionally through membership on Board of the Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp.

The role of the Volunteer is of prime importance in all aspects of the Council's operation. To each volunteer, to community organizations, to our community churches, to our local government; to all who have worked with us in the effort to make Belchertown's elderly services comprehensive and meaningful our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Wadsworth
Director

Personnel Board

The Personnal Board is now going into its sixth year of existence under the present town Personnel By-Law.

The Board has maintained an ongoing review of the job classifications of those positions under the By-Law.

The Board also has reviewed the compensation chart in relation to other towns in the surrounding area and with the other job markets to keep the chart on a fair and equitable level.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Gavin
Chairman

Historical

In late December, the Commission received the long awaited news that its nomination of the Town's Center as a district in the National Register of Historic Places will be reviewed by the Massachusetts Historical Commission in March of 1982. The nomination was submitted in 1979 and the review by the Massachusetts Historical Commission in Boston is the first step of what has seemed to be a long and often frustrating process.

The delay in action on our district was due to changes in the preservation laws. After the changes were enacted the method of implementation of these new laws had to be formulated previous to the approval of any new National Register properties or districts. After this review the nomination will be forwarded to the National Register office in Washington, D.C. for final review and a much hoped for approval.

National Register listing profides incentives which may make historic preservation attractive to the property owner. The owner, however, in no way gives up his rights of ownership, nor is his treatment or use of the property restricted unless he desires to participate in the incentive program.

The Commission has continued to work on its book of photographs and brief historical sketches of properties and areas following the 18th century county road from the South Amherst line to the Ware line at the Red Bridge and the Center of town. A publishing contract was signed in June and final organization and editing is now taking place. The book is expected to be available this summer.

Additional research and historical survey of other areas of town will be undertaken, though many hours of research must go into each property to provide a brief but accurate history of it, or the development of an area. Plans are for the information on other areas of town to be made available in a similar format at a future date. To attempt to include the entire town in one publication at this time would not have done justice to all properties.

The resignation of Keith Bettencourt was accepted with regret early in the year. Robert Hansbury was appointed to fill his unexpired term. Mr. Hansbury's interest in local history and architecture has made him a valued addition. After serving since the Commission's formation, Helen Lister declined reappointment at the expiration of her term. The members would like to express their sincere appreciation of her eight years of devoted service. Mark Nickerson was appointed to the vacant three year term in December. Mr. Nickerson's background in the field of preservation will add professional expertise to round out our membership.

The Commission members are entering the new year with high hopes and expectations that their years of work will begin to bear fruit. We expect the long-hoped for National Register District will become a reality and a foundation for the preservation of the town's history and buildings.

BELCHERTOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Gerald G. Tremaine
Suzanne Bay
Shirley A. Bock
Robert J. Hansbury, Jr.
Mark A. Nickerson

Conservation

The Conservation Commission had an active year. The Commission is responsible for administration of the Wetlands Protection Act. This act requires that any projects such as building or landscaping which may affect local wetland areas must be reviewed by the Town's Conservation Commission. In 1981, we reviewed twenty-one separate projects. When required, site inspections were made, public hearings held, and forms processed.

An ongoing project for the Commission is the adquisition of land for conservation areas. We are continuing to explore possibilities with possible assistance from the Kestral Trust in Amherst. Another continuing interest concerns the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act, through which farm properties can sell development rights to the State. Two Belchertown properties are now in the process of negotiating this with the State.

In the spring, the Commission wrote a series of articles on the gypsy moth for the Sentinel, and hosted a well attended public meeting which informed on this problem. During the summer, the Commission sponsored Richard Trombley to attend the 4H Conservation School in Ashland, MA.

The Second Annual Environmental Awareness Days were held in June. Despite soggy weather, citizens attended environmental displays, local tours and performances for children.

Geoffrey Brown continued as Commission Chairperson. Frank Marcotte and Virginia Dion resigned and new members Charles Bliss, Penny Ollila and Kathy Ruhf were added.

Respectfully submitted,

Members:
Geoffrey Brown
Alice Kuc
Louis Laframboise
Penny Ollila
Charles Bliss
Lyle Hislop
Kathy Ruhf

Associate Members:
Jennie Greene
Richard Trombley

Housing Authority

The Belchertown Housing Authority has one 48 unit elderly housing complex. The project Everett Acres was built and is administered by the Authority under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 667 Elderly Housing Program. Eligibility for housing is based on age or handicap and income. The current maximum annual net income for eligibility is $7,840 for one person and $8,960 for a couple. Under state guidelines, maximum income limits for eligibility are expected to be increased substantially on April 1982.

Tenants in occupancy pay 25% of their income for rents including all utilities. While rents vary widely according to each tenant's income, the average rent is $100 per month. The anticipated income for the project is estimated at $61,220 with an operating budget estimated at $79,826. The budgeted deficit of $18,606 will be funded by the state directly to the Authority. The Authority's budget for fiscal 1982 was held to a 4% increase in non-utility expenses and ten percent for utility expenses with a state mandate of level funding for all Housing Authorities in fiscal 1983. The Housing Authority receives no funds from the Town of Belchertown.

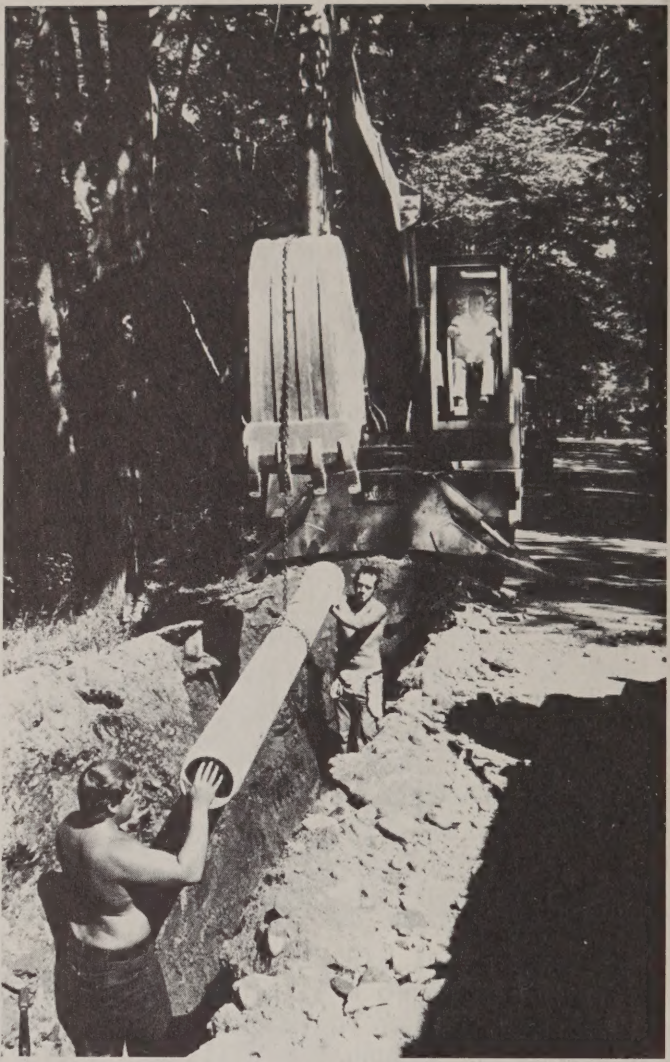
Everett Acres is fully occupied and has a waiting list of fifteen applicants. The Authority and other housing agencies in the area have experienced a decline in elderly applicants. The Authority and other housing agencies in the area have experienced a decline in elderly applicants over the past three years. Until this trend reverses itself, there would appear to be a sufficient number of elderly units in Belchertown.

In the Spring of this year the contract for site improvements at Everett Acres was completed. These improvements were funded primarily by a $17,000 Modernization Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development. A curb cut for handicap access was made, and a section of deteriorating sidewalk was replaced. Fourteen additional parking places were added allowing ample parking for our tenants, their guests and others who visit the project frequently. The improvements were designed by Almer J. Huntley and Associates of Northampton, and provide convenience and ease of access without detracting from the original design.

In March the Authority was granted five additional units of rental assistance making a total of twenty units administered by the Authority with funds provided by the Federal Government under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Housing Allowance Program for existing housing. Under this program the Authority assists low and moderate income elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons or families in paying their rents. Income eligible persons are issued a certificate of participation and may rent privately owned apartments that meet the program's criteria anywhere in the community. Current participants pay 25% of their income for rents and utilities, and the Authority pays the balance each month directly to the landlord. Federal legislation was enacted this year which increased new participant's share of rents and utilities to 30%, and will increase the share of current participants to 30% over a three year period.

All units allocated under the Housing Allowance Program have been filled and the Authority maintains a waiting list of 27 eligible applicants. In November, the Authority applied for 10 additional units of rental assistance under the Section 8 Existing Housing Program.

In March the Authority affiliated with Sheltons Inc., a local non-profit agency providing housing for the mentally handicapped. In May, an application was filed to develop 6 units of housing under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 689 Handicapped Housing Program. In July, a freeze was put on all monies allocated for the development of state-aided housing, and funds that had been granted, but not yet committed to contract were withdrawn. Our proposal is still under consideration, and action regarding the release of development funds is expected to be undertaken in 1982.



In addition to the Authority's programs there are two privately owned, Federally subsidized housing complexes in Town. There are 137 units at the Lord Jeffrey Apartments that are fully subsidized for low income individuals and families under the Farmer Home Administration's Rural Rental Assistance Program. The remaining 19 units within the complex are Moderate Income Housing for which the owner receives partial subsidy. The Mill Hollow Apartments consist of 60 units for the Elderly and Handicapped and are fully subsidized under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 New Construction Program. Both of the privately owned projects are fully occupied and maintain waiting lists.

With massive cuts in Human Service Programs, and budget restraints forecast on both the State and Federal level, it is unlikely that there will be any appreciable development of low and moderate income housing by either Housing Authorities or private owners within the next few years.

Respectfully submitted,

BELCHERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Edmund F. Wallace, Chairman
Kenneth W. Thayer
Arlan V. Skinner
Sophia M. Pero
Thomas C. Kubacki

Police Department

Message To The Citizens of Belchertown:

Several changes have occured within the Police Department during 1981. First, Ernest M. Gay, Sr. retired as Chief of Police after thirty-one years of service to the Town. Chief Gay was the first full time Chief of Police for the Town of Belchertown, and he served in that capacity since 1968. I wish him much happiness and a long and healthy retirement. I have gained from the experience of serving under him for eight years.

After townspeople voted in December to appropriate additional funding for the Police Department, Officer Ernest "Skip" Gay, Jr. and Officer William Zobka were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Gay has taken charge of all evidence handling, fingerprints and photos, and investigations. Sgt. Zobka has taken the responsibility as Supervisor of Patrols and is currently working the 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift.

Former part-time officers Winthrop Kellogg and William Beatty joined the full time ranks and are a long awaited and welcome addition.

Officers Vincent Ross, Craig Kulis, and Paul Tuttle became members of our part-time force. All had prior service with area police departments and came to us well qualified.

Dispatcher/Clerk Judith Warshaver came to the Department in December and works both the 4p.m. to 12a.m. and the 12a.m. to 8a.m. shifts. This has allowed the public better access to the police station. All dispatching is now done from the station, except from 8a.m. to 4p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when it is done from the Selectmen's Office.

I feel that all of the mentioned additions have been positive and have enabled the Police Department to provide a better level of service to the community. The police department has strived to provide the best service it possibly can to our community, and it encourages the citizens of Belchertown to aid them by being their eyes and ears. Suspicious activity reported to us may thwart a crime before it happens.

Crime locally, as well as nationally, is on the rise. I am proud to report, however, that the officers of the Belchertown Police Department have been working diligently in an effort to reduce crime in our town. In 1981, 361 individuals were arrested and charged with 545 various offenses. Included in these statistics were forty juveniles charged with 111 offenses.

One of our greatest concern is that of the drunk driver. During 1981, 117 persons were arrested and charged with driving under the influence. Several fatal accidents throughout Hampshire County this past year were directly attributed to drinking and driving. The Belchertown Police Department will continue to enforce vigorously the laws pertaining to the drunk driver.

Several breaks into local residences and businesses were cleared this past year; thirty persons were arrested for 39 initial breaking and entering charges. In many instances, further questioning and investigating led to additional counts being pursued through the District Court.

In 1981 a total of $27,435 was returned to the town from fines collected at Northampton District Court. The bulk of this sum stems from motor vehicle violation fines. A total of 1652 violations were written by our Department.

Although our Department has grown, so has our population and its problems. In order to meet the challenge of today I feel it is essential that our officers receive on-going training; not only to gain expertise in police work itself, but also to keep abreast with ever changing laws and social needs. Training provided during 1981 included a one week Rape Investigation Course attended by myself and Sgt. Gay at the Springfield Police Department, resulting in our being certified by the State as Rape Investigators. Officer Roy Bergeron attended a Breathalyzer Course and was certified as a breathalyzer operator by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Several officers attended various seminars and courses throughout the year, accumulating credits toward recertification as Emergency Medical Technicians.

I believe that 1981 was a successful year and I have great hopes for the future of our police department. Several individuals and organizations, through their aid and cooperation, have been instrumental to our success and must be commended. Chief Donald Mia and the members of the Amherst Police Department continue to be of great service by allowing us the use of their lock-up facilities, and by checking our teletype queries. Furthermore they have always provided us with extra help whenever called upon, and I consider this Town to be very fortunate to have such accommodating neighbors.

My thanks to Lt. Sullivan and the members of the MDC Police at Quabbin Reservoir for their valuable assistance in 1981 and I look forward to continued mutual cooperation in 1982. Thanks must be further extended to all area Police Departments, who are always helpful and cooperative whenever called upon. My appreciation to former Chief Pat Menard and present Chief Don Bock and the members of the Belchertown Fire Department who often assist us at various incidents. Their help is always quick, efficient and professional. My sincere gratitude to the citizens of Belchertown for all of their supportive efforts; I consider it a pleasure to serve you. And finally, my deepest thanks to the entire staff of the Belchertown Police Department who have worked so hard this past year, and who deserve to be ranked among the best in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Knight
Chief of Police
Belchertown, MA.

1981 Arrests by Offense
Belchertown Police Department

Driving under the influence	117
Possession of drugs	47
Larcenies	58
Breaking & Entering	39
Warrants	39
Operating without a license	19
Malicious damage	24
Receiving stolen property	6
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	6
Disorderly	21
Operating after suspension	4
Possession of alcohol under 20	17
Transporting alcohol under 20	11
Protective custody	54
Operating after revocation	7
Operating-no license in possession	6
Capias	7
Possession of a dangerous weapon	4
Escapees	4
Runaway	1
Possession of fireworks	2
Trespassing	3
Disturbing the peace	2
Rape	1

Assault with intent to rape	1
Attempted larceny	4
Procurring alcohol for minors	3
Kidnapping	1
Assault & Battery with a dangerous weapon	2
Operating under the influence of narcotics	1
Possession of burgalar tools	1
Unarmed robbery	1
Violation of 209A orders	4
Assault with intent to rob	1
Possession of drugs with intent to distribute	5
Possession with intent to manufacture	4
Discharging firearm	2
AWOL	1
Forgery	7
Uttering	7
Assault & Battery	1
Possession of a hypodermic syringe	1
Possession of a hypodermic needle	1
	545

1981 Motor Vehicle Violations
Belchertown Police Department

Driving under the influence	117
Speeding	645
Stop sign & red light violations	225
Passing in a no pass zone	93
Operating without a license	54
No license in possession	38
No registration in possession	39
Unregistered M/V	46
Uninsured M/V	45
Attaching plates	19
Leaving the scene of a property damage accident	17
Failure to use care in backing	1
Operating after revocation	8
Operating after suspension	10
Failure to keep right	15
No inspection sticker	74
Uttered stickers	3
Marked lanes	26
Failure to stop for a police officer	15
Harsh & Objectionable Noise	9
Vio of DPW rules & regulations	24
Driving to endanger	38
Defective Equipment	24
Failure to yield right of way	9
Failure to dim headlights	7
Operating with unlawful exhaust	6
No name or false name give to police officer	2
Operating M/C on learner's permit after dark	2
Operating M/C on learner's permit carrying a passenger	1
Failure to yield to pedestrian	1
Forward display of flashing red lights	1
Permitting operating of M/V (M/C) by improper person	3
Impeded operation	2
Towing an unregistered M/V	1
Operating M/C without protective headgear	5
Improper display of # plate	1
Failure to use care in stopping	1
Failure to use care in starting	6
Operating after dark without headlights	1
Offensive & Illegal operation	1
Unlawful use of spotlight	1
No permit in possession for cardboard plate	1

Studded tires	5
Failure to report change of address to registry	1
Illegal use of emergency red flashers	1
Failure to make proper signal	1
Following too closely	2
Depositing trash on highway	1
Failure to wear eye gear	1
Operating under the influence of narcotics	1
Minor transporting alcohol	2
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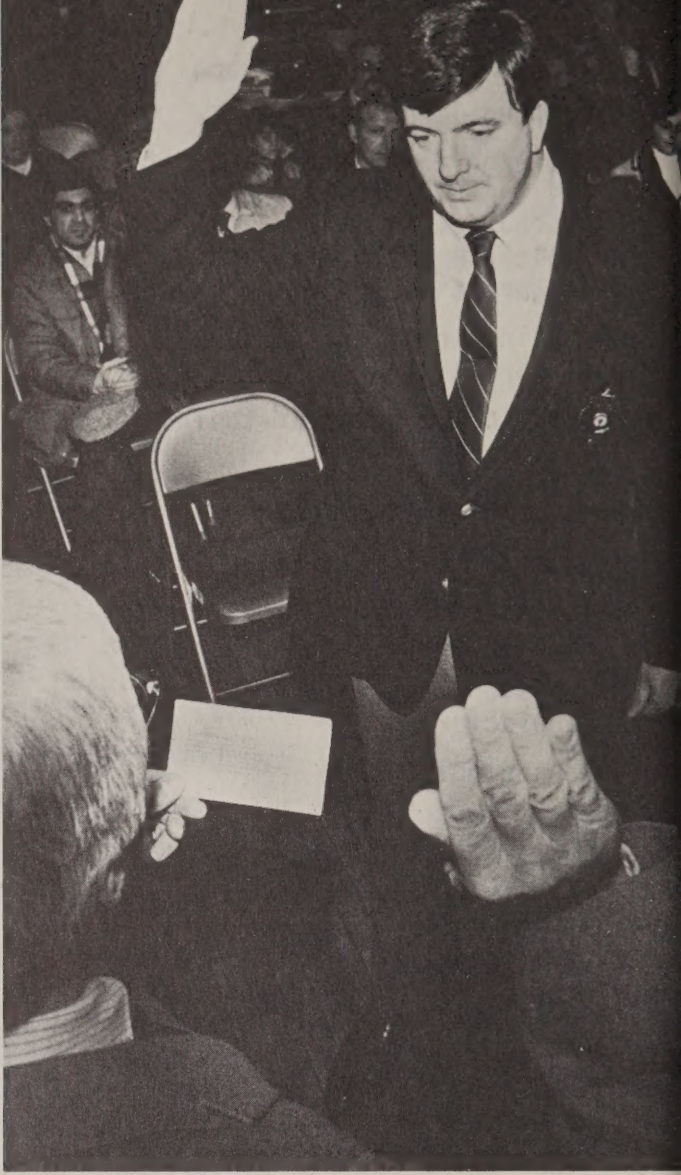
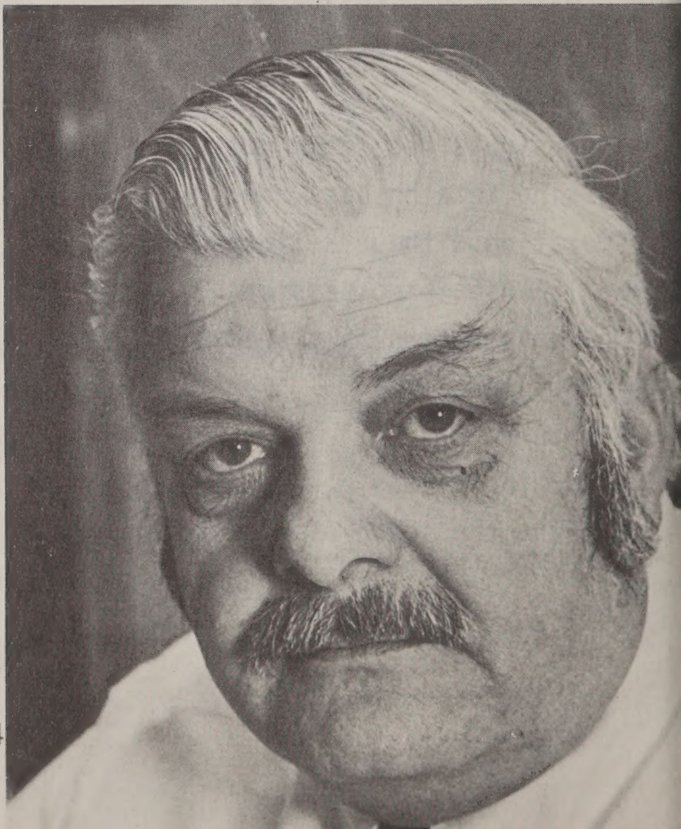




Fire Department

As Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby submit the following for the annual report of the Fire Department:

First of all I would like to thank the residents of the town, the town officials, all the departments and organizations in the town, and most of all the officers, members, Auxiliary, Jr. Auxiliary and their families. It makes the job of fire fighting much easier when the department has the cooperation of everybody.

The officers, members, Auxiliary, Jr. Auxiliary and families donate many hours of free labor to the town every year to make the department run efficiently, yet we never hear them complain about it. Many times during the course of the year they are leaving their homes or their job to help someone in trouble and in the process are neglecting a priority that they were doing for themselves. Without these dedicated people the Volunteer Fire Department could not survive Thanks again to everybody.

I have seen an improvement in the posting of house numbers in the town, but we are still having a lot of problems with them. One of the problems we are having is trying to locate them at night. The Chief and Assist. Chief travel in their own vehicles alone to fires. We are usually first on the scene to set up the problem for the trucks. When we waste time looking for house numbers we do not have sufficient time to alert the trucks of the problem at hand. Please use reflective numbers so they will stand out. Place them on the edge of your property line near the road on a post or on both sides of your mailbox. We do not always respond in the same direction as the mailman, so posting them only on one side does not always help us. There are many long driveways in town. Posting numbers on the houses does not help us in this situation. If you do not have your numbers posted by the road it sure would help us if a member of the household or a neighbor would be at the end of your driveway. With the many new houses and names in town, it is impossible to memorize where everybody lives. Another way to help us help you is to give a good description of the location when you report a fire. If you can refer mileage to a landmark give it to the dispatcher, they will relay it to us. (example) John Doe, 000 State Street, one and seven-tenths miles after the railroad tracks or nine-tenths of a mile after the junction of Rt. 202. This allows us to travel at normal speed until we arrive on the scene. In this way our services can begin that much quicker.

The dispatch center in Amherst has a very dedicated group of professionals. They are there to help us and they are doing a fine job of it. They have very modern equipment and are preparing for the future all the time. It would be very expensive to duplicate this equipment in a small town. Our cost for the fine service that we receive is very low. I would like to thank everybody in the Town of Amherst who made this system available to us.

Again this year the surrounding towns have been very cooperative to us in Mutual Aid. I want to thank every town that helps us out. It is a very good feeling to know we can receive extra help when we need it. When you hear that Belchertown is out helping some other town do not feel that it is a waste of our tax money. Whoever we are helping will respond to Belchertown when we need them. Our town is much larger in area then the surrounding towns. A bordering town looks good to us many times when we need help. We are all dedicated to the same thing: fighting fires and helping people.

We are starting to get unreported chimney fires in town. I feel this is a bad situation. You are playing with the potential of a bad house fire and you are also endangering the lives of the people that occupy the dwelling. When you have a chimney fire report it and let us check it out when it is happening, not two weeks later when you are trying to collect from your insurance company for damage it has caused. We cannot help you at this point.

When you look at the chart and see the number of man hours spent at the scene of the fire, it is misleading. For every hour spent on the scene, another hour is spent in the station training, keeping records, and preparing the equipment for the next fire.

Again this year our department has been involved with County Training and Recertification of C.P.R.

The following data is presented for interesting information:

TYPES OF RESPONSES	1981	1980	1979	1978
Total Responses	184	233	211	202
Building Fires	18	34	32	48
Chimney Fires	25	33	26	25
Mobile Homes	0	3	2	1
Vehicles	25	31	27	35
Rescues	3	8	2	4
Utility Poles and Wires	6	3	7	1
Dump Runs	1	2	2	1
Forest and Grass	49	24	35	49
False Alarms	2	12	17	11
Investigations	50	61	59	18
Searches (Missing Persons)	1	--	--	1
Mutual Aid	4	6	2	1
Truck Mileage	1,112	1,318.5	1,226.5	1,208.5
Hours of Fire Suppression	176.49	219.88	179.5	185.99
Total Man Hours-Fire Suppression	2,668	3,219.48	2,327.0	3,136.94
Average Member Responses	40.51	49.92	52.55	49.14
Total Estimated Losses:				
Buildings	$130,125.	$129,875.	$41,850.	$183,050.
Contents	27,100.	26,650.	8,760.	71,500.
Vehicles	15,000.	33,850.	76,250.	37,045.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

OFFICERS

Fire Chief-Donald Bock
Asst. Chief-Samuel Joyal
Deputy Chief- Carl Peterson, Jr.
Deputy Chief-David Hodgen
Honorary Chief- Louis Fuller
Honorary Chief- Raymond Menard
Captain- Harry Brougham

Captain- Hugh Hubbard, Jr.
Lieutenant- Edward Fuller
Lieutenant- Roy Reece, Jr.
Lieutenant- Richard McGinnis
Lieutenant- Timothy Lofland
Lieutenant- Bruce Officer
Chaplain- George Bach

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL (continued)

FIREFIGHTERS

David Gay
Thomas Fuller
William Shattuck
Mark Jackson
Kenneth Thayer
Jeffrey Hubbard
Sherman Gould
James Hodgen
Albert Dewhurst
Herbert Wood
Benjamin Williams
Richard Knight
Raymond Peeso
Stephen Mellin
Walter Newth
David Auclair
Paul Greene
William Peeso

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS

David Gates
Michael Ulmer
William Kimball, Jr.
Christopher Hubbard
Edward Bock
Philip Supernant

Dog Officer

This is an annual report of the Dog Officer and Assistant Dog Officer for the year of 1981 as follows:

Strays	52
Investigations	204
Hit by car	24
Found Owner	9
Mileage	2,497
Dogs Licensed	1,280
$10 Kennel Licenses	40
$25 Kennel Licenses	5
$50 Kennal Licenses	1

Respectively submitted,

Terry Chevalier
Dog Officer

Tree Warden

Tree Warden- During the year forty-one dangerous or dead trees were removed. Many trees were trimmed of dead or low limbs.

Dutch Elm Disease- Twenty-one diseased trees were removed. Elm trees were sprayed for Elm Bark Beetle.

Insect Pest Control- We were kept busy spraying from May to July for Gypsy Moth and Eastern Tent Caterpillar. We will be expecting another busy year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Brown

Building

Type of Permit	No.
Single Dwelling Units	33
Two Dwelling Units	1
Business	7
Industrial	2
Mobile Homes	21
Add/Alter/Repair	72
Barns/Sheds/Garages	53
Woodstoves/chimneys	120
Demolitions	3
Pools	12
Renewals/Signs/Others	4
Certifications of Inspections	9
Total Permits Issued	337
Total Permit Revenue	$11,962.40

OIL BURNER DEPT.

Oil Burner Permits	37
Total Revenue	$440.00

PLUMBING DEPT.

Plumbing Permits Issued	77
Total Revenue	$2,069.00

GAS DEPT.

Gas Permits Issued	9
Total Revenue	$124.00

ELECTRICAL DEPT.

Total Permits Issued	149
Total Revenue	$3,174.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURE

Tested and Sealed Devices	7
Total Revenue	$27.00
TOTAL ALL DEPT'S. PERMITS	616
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED	$17,796.40

ZONING DEPT.

Complaints & Violations	31
Resolved by Dept.	27
Resolved by ZBA	2
Resolved by Court	2

The very principle of zoning laws and building codes seek to reconcile the rights of a property owner with the common public interest in controlling the actions of each individual property owner for the greater good of the community. By establishing standards and putting limits on the exercise of property rights this offers a protection to the rights of the majority.

As with any law, it is best maintained by having both its spirit and its letter respected.

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.
Director of Inspections

Civil Defense

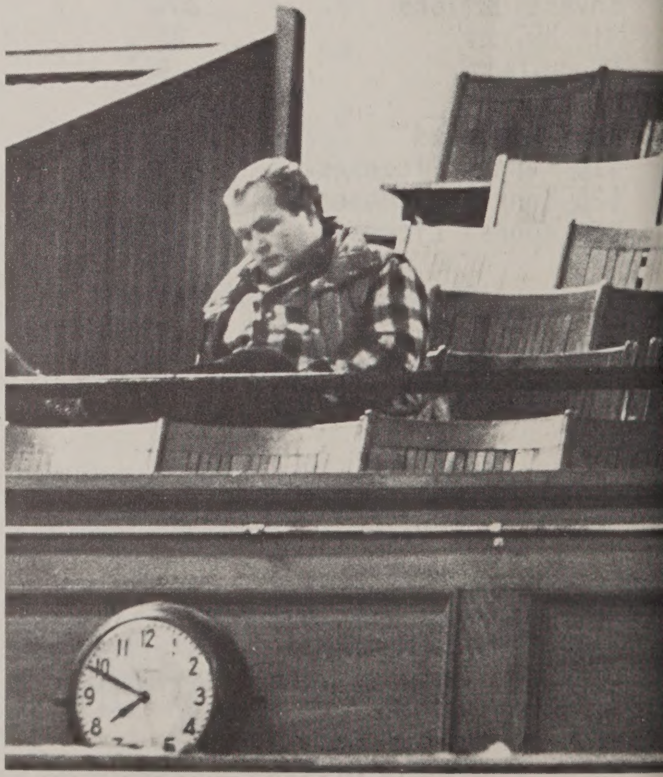
1981 brought a few changes to the staff. Larry Smith moved out of town, leaving the Radio Officer position vacant, and reducing the town Civil Defense organization to one person.

Local radio operators, with valid Amateur Radio Licenses were offered the position with negative results. At the present time, the Civil Defense Director is temporarily acting as Radio Officer. Communications tests were held regularly via the Mount Tom and Provon Mountain Amateur Radio repeaters.

Emergency power generators in the school buildings were tested and proved to be functioning satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Syriac, Sr.
Civil Defense Director
Acting Radio Officer



School Committee

Budgetary constraints imposed by passage of Proposition 2 1/2 were impossible to implement without having some negative impact on our school system. Thankfully, a cooperative effort on the part of other town boards (in particular, the Selectmen and Finance Committee) prevailed and the school budget that was passed at the annual town meeting was partially funded with approx- $135,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds. Without this money, we would not have been able to operate effectively. We still were not able to fully fund our athletic programs, field trips, teacher aides, and scholastic supplies account.

At a subsequent special town meeting, the latter two categories were partially funded. However, individual students are now charged fees to help offset transportation costs for out of town athletic competition and for field trips.

For the first time since collective bargaining was initiated, we failed to negotiate a new contract with our teachers prior to the normal expiration date of their contract. Since the terms of the old contract remain in effect until a new one is signed, there is not a major impact on the day to day working situation. We are trying very hard to resolve the contract obstacles and hopefully a new contract will be signed soon.

Our school system remains quite crowded, especially in the elementary grades. As a temporary emergency measure this past summer, we did consider the possibility of renting St. Ann's School in Three Rivers. It was finally decided, however, that we would continue to rent the Methodist Church classrooms, since the three rooms would be sufficient for this year. We all recognize the short term nature of our being able to cope with our space problems. Once the home building industry is rejuvenated, our overcrowding will rapidly increase. With this background, we were sorry to have the entire School Building Committee resign. We appreciate their long and hard hours of effort over the last several years and we understand the reasons for their frustrations. At the present time, a new School Building Committee is being formed. State Representative Jim Collins has introduced a bill in the legislature to obtain 75% funding for a new school. We will all be working towards passage of this bill.

We were somewhat surprised and regretful when our Superintendent of Schools, Jack Curry, submitted his resignation effective December 31, 1981. Jack has been a very effective and well liked superintendent and finding his replacement will not be easily done. We certainly acknowledge and thank him for all of his many accomplishments and contributions to our school system over a period of nearly eighteen years. We wish Jack and his wife Claire, a very happy and long retirement.

An extensive search for a new superintendent is now in progress. We hope to have the selection made before the end of March.

At this time, we again thank all of our employees and students for their positive contributions to our school system. They are the reasons for all of our success.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Russell
Chairman

Superintendent of Schools

To The Members of the School Committee
and the People of Belchertown:

The anticipated growth in the schools has apparently been halted due to the nation's economic problems of high interest rates and inflationary costs. Our schools are still overcrowded but at least the situation has not worsened. However, we must be prepared for the drop in mortgage rates at any time. This will cause another building boom in Belchertown.

In the meantime, the staff has carried on to the best of its ability during the year 1981. The proposal for a new building was shelved temporarily due to the passage of proposition 2 1/2 restrictions on the budget. In addition, for the first time in memory our teaching staff has been working without a contract since September 1.

The following reports have been prepared by the school staff to keep the Town informed in regard to school activities during the past year:

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The enrollment by grades in the Belchertown Elementary Schools is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade K	57	47	104
Grade 1	46	39	85
Grade 2	71	50	121
Grade 3	59	45	104
Grade 4	59	48	107
Grade 5	62	57	119
Grade 6	76	75	151
	430	361	791

During the year 1981 the educational process of the elementary schools of Belchertown underwent several changes in a continuing effort to improve the elementary schools at all levels of instruction.

The emphasis is still on individualization of instruction whereby the focus of the educational process is on the individual child rather than on groups of children of the same age or grade level.

The philosophy of the Belchertown Elementary School System is a commitment to the development of the whole child according to each one's needs and unique learning styles. The educational process will focus itself on full respect for human worth and dignity.

The goals for the Belchertown Elementary Schools remain as in other years:

1. To accord dignity to the learner by respecting him as a person, by individualizing instruction in a manner which allows him to learn according to a style that fits his needs, abilities, and personal fullfillment.
2. To expand and advance the humane dimensions of all learners by the cultivation of spiritual, moral, and ethical values and attitudes.
3. To develop in each learner the basic skills needed for communication, perception, evaluation, and conceptualization of ideas. Among the most important are reading, writing, speaking, listening, visual and computational skills.

4. To provide each learner with varied opportunities to nurture interests, to discover and to develop natural talents, and to express values and feelings through various media.

5. To foster individual commitment to exercise the rights and responsibilities of group membership and to respect the rights of others. To provide each learner with knowledge and experience which contributes to sensitivity and understanding of human similarities and differences.

6. To encourage personal responsibility for mental and physical well being through hygiene, exercise, nutrition, safety, and proper use of drugs.

7. To provide each learner with knowledge and understanding for intelligent use of his environment.

READING REPORT

In spite of the restraints of Proposition 2 1/2, our children continue to thrive in our reading program. Each year, test results and classroom performance indicate that our children are becoming strong critical readers. Our teaching staff has been working doubly hard to provide the children with motivational materials that teach, review and assess all reading skills. As a result of budget cuts, we were unable to provide the children with reading workbooks to start the school year. To compensate for this, the teachers have shared available materials, made extra games and spent long hours correlating skills so that the scope and sequence of our successful reading program will not be lost.

We were very pleased with our Summer Reading Program with over 400 children participating. Assemblies were held at each school to award certificates to all children.

A fall Book Fair was held to raise funds for individualized reading kits. The new kits will be replacing those purchased in 1963. We will be able to purchase one kit this year and plan to continue on a rotating basis until all kits are updated.

Our goals for next year include the hope of, once again, being able to develop a complete library for all students at Cold Spring School. The town feels that, due to large class sizes, they are no longer able to accommodate our students. Therefore, our students do not have access to the library on a regular basis. Many of the teachers have been visiting out-of-town libraries to provide the children with a variety of books.

Several parents have contacted Mrs. Madden indicating a willingness to help with this important project.

We also plan to institute a "Birthday Book Club". Children will donate a book in their name to our "new" library and these books will be kept in the classroom for a while and, thereafter, placed on the Birthday Book Shelf in the library.

REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM

The Remedial Reading Program children referred under Chapter 766. Children work in small groups or individually, according to their special needs. There are approximately sixty children ranging from grades one through six in the program.

After referral, the child is tested and evaluated in order to specify their particular special needs before entering the program.

Through the use of a wide selection of materials, each child's individual needs are attained.

SPECIAL NEEDS MATH

Using more creative approaches to teach math, many children experiencing difficulty in the subject area are able to learn basic skills. Children work with a variety of materials and resources.

The emphasis of objectives is on basic computational skills and such practical applications as time and money. The program continues to be highly effective with the children.

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

The state has mandated that all children must be given an equal chance to learn. Since some children have learning disabilities which affect their potential, a Special Needs Department was formed in 1972.

In the December 1, 1981 count, two hundred and seventeen students were totaled as being in 766. Eleven of these students are monitored one or two times per week to ascertain if they are grasping the concepts which the teachers are presenting.

Fourteen students are taken out of the classroom for special instruction more than 25% of the school time.

Fifteen students either have a substantially separate program or spend over sixty per cent of their time in tutoring situations.

Five children have placements outside the system.

Nine children are three or four years old.

Most of our students are removed from the classroom less than 25% of the time. These number one hundred and sixty three.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

Despite large classes and Proposition 2 1/2, the IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS, administered in May, showed the highest grade scores of the past twenty years. The elementary staff is proud of these results as they reflect the hard work of the children and the support for education of their parents. Elementary guidance and counseling support was given to students, teachers and parents for the purpose of maximizing the learning of students. Parents are encouraged to contact Gary Millett, Elementary Guidance Counselor, for help in dealing with problems of their children. Evening appointments can be arranged for the convenience of working parents. Parents can call the Elementary Guidance Office at Cold Spring School (323-4291).

TITLE IVB

Title IVB funds totalling $6,915.00 were granted to the Belchertown Public Schools for the purchase of instructional equipment and materials. Two Apple II microcomputers were purchased last spring and published programs have since been ordered. Several elementary teachers have taken a programming course taught by Robert Pisacane of Belchertown. Teachers have also taken computer courses at local colleges and from the Hampshire Educational Collaborative. The elementary staff anticipates whole new learning avenues available with the acquisition of microcomputers.

TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program which provides Belchertown Schools with supplemental services in reading and math. Title I services are given to 100 referred students in kindergarten through grade eight. These students are those individuals who need more than regular classroom instruction experience to develop their true potential.

In 1980-1981 school year, there were eight instructional aides and a half-time director. The Title I Parent Advisory Council was extremely pleased with the turn-out of over 100 people at the Title I awards ceremony held in June and is looking forward to their March meeting in which author James Trelease will speak on "Children, Books, and Motivation".

SPEECH THERAPY PROGRAM

The Speech Program offers diagnostic evaluation and remedial service to all Belchertown residents between the ages of three and twenty-one. These services include therapy in articulation, language, auditory processing, voice disorders, and stuttering. At present 99 students are receiving direct therapy during the 82 sessions held each week.

Materials and special techniques are also provided to parents and teachers as is basic information on development and disorders in speech and language.

The program also offers screening service to preschoolers three years of age and above and to all children entering kindergarten.

ELEMENTARY ART

Art lessons were planned to give the students enjoyment while learning at, to foster a genuine love of arts and crafts and to awaken in them the knowledge that they can accomplish what they put their minds to.

Listed below is a brief summary of the various projects/activities taught in the elementary grades:

Showing depths
Strange bugs
Sponge painting (forest)
Forest collage
Birds for mobiles
Birds in nests
Motion in drawings
Etching
Ships (cut from paper and folded)
Cartoons - Caricatures
Face Masks
Cats with springy tails
Painting Masks
Full pumpkin with paste features
Illusion drawings
Sea drawing without figures
Coloring seascape and cut-out figures
Blot pictures with primary hues
Cello color circles
Blot pictures with primary hues and finger painting
Stained glass windows with cellophane
Indian pictures with yarn hair
Fruit bowls using only junior colors
Bird cages
Birds with curly tails
Blowing design with Indian Ink
Christmas Trees
Christmas house with open windows and doors
Christmas balls
Designs on burlap
Christmas tree ornaments

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

During the 1981 school year, the elementary music program suffered budget cuts but continued to function as a basic part of the curriculum in kindergarten through sixth grade. Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Knightly, each classroom received one music period weekly and special presentations were given by the Elementary Chorus and selected groups from the five buildings.

Because of a severely slashed music budget, only level 6 books were purchased for the added sixth grade at Cold Spring School. With large classes, books, rhythm instruments and other materials had to be shared. Individualization of instruction was especially difficult with such large numbers and crowded spaces. The emphasis in classroom music is on singing songs from various cultures and studying music theory from a conceptual approach. A more general music appreciation curriculum is used in the upper grades, part of which is the study of the orchestra. For the eleventh consecutive year, the fifth and sixth grade classes attended a young people's performance of the Springfield Symphony. This past November, each student paid admission fee and bus transportation to the concert in Amherst. The response from parents, teachers and administrators to continue this yearly tradition was overwhelmingly positive.

A rewarding aspect of the music program for students and teachers is the integration of the subject areas and the working together of classroom teachers and specialists coordinated an outdoor circus. The public was invited to a successful afternoon performance of creative movement and music in the giant circus ring on Franklin's front lawn. Mrs. Knightly worked with fourth grade children and teachers at Cold Spring on a "Festival of Light", a holiday musical with pantomine and narration, presented on December 18.

The Elementary Chorus, a group of 65 fifth and sixth graders, rehearsed weekly and performed in a May Spring Supper Concert with the Elementary Band. On December 22, they combined once again with the Elementary Band and the Jr.-Sr. High School Band in a holiday program. A small ensemble of ten members performed as part of a recital in March 1981 at the Congregational Church. The Chorus has plans for a musical in the spring of 1982, entitled "Entertainment Now and Then".

With a very strong music parent group to support the endeavor of the music department, we are optimistic about the future. Music education has become and should remain an important part of our children's lives in the elementary schools.

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Commencing with the largest and, perhaps, the most talented group of young musicians in the last five years, the 1981 school year was to be the most productive and enjoyable ever. With 90 students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades beginning this exciting music education journey and 50 of these students accepted to participate in the Senior Elementary Band, outlets for the results of their hard work would have to be found. As a result of this, an extensive calendar of events and performances was put together for the spring term by the director, David Jacobson, and his student teacher, Gretchen Thornmeyer.

On March 18, the Second Annual Solo and Small Ensemble Recital, sponsored by the generosity of the Women's Guild, took place at the Congregational Church. As a result of the fine job done by all of the students involved, this young entourage was to repeat this performance three more times. On April 8, the recital was performed for the Belchertown Golden Agers at the Senior Citizens' Center; April 14 saw this same group traveling to Amherst to perform at the Amherst Nursing Home; and, finally, on May 22nd, they performed for an appreciative audience of their peers at Memorial School.

In order to keep the program running smoothly, financial support was again asked for from the Band Parents Association. They answered with a successful tag sale/bake sale at the Ludlow Savings Bank on May 22nd. This was to be the first of many endeavors, on their part, to form a solid support program for the entire music program which would continue into the fall of 1981. This group has proven to be a very successful, dedicated, and hard-working group and are very much needed in light of Proposition 2 1/2 which all but depleted the music budget in Belchertown.

May 10 brought a performance by the Elementary Brass Quintet and Clarinet Choir at the Mother's Day Mass at the St. Francis Church.

While the school year was drawing to a close, it seemed as if the music program was just getting warmed up. While the Junior Elementary Band for beginners was practicing once a week at 8:00 a.m. in the Music Annex, the Senior Elementary Band was getting ready for their annual

Memorial Day Parade, to be followed on May 28th by a joint chorus-band concert at Cold Spring School for all of the elementary students and immediately followed by an elementary exchange concert in Amherst on the 29th. These exchange concerts (the second in two years) have proven to be very educational experiences, both musically and socially, as well as lots of fun for all involved. The second half of this exchange concert in Belchertown was held on Friday, June 12. Spring of 1981 culminated in a combined concert and supper by the chorus and band at the high school on May 31. The 300 people in attendance were very appreciative of the good music, as well as the good food.

All of the above is made possible through a program that is set up with (1) two bands that rehearse a combined three to four times per week, (2) students receiving one-half hour lessons per week, (3) many students taking private lessons in addition to their school lessons, and (4) willingness on the part of the students to participate in extra rehearsals before and after school in order to rehearse a variety of small ensembles.

The fall term brought about a change in the instrumental program having the fourth graders switch from the band instrument program to a recorder program. It had been decided, from past experiences and outside research, that the educational benefits of a recorder program would be far greater for a larger number of students with this change in the curriculum. It now appears that, as a result of these changes, the band program will be in a rebuilding stage for a period of one to two years.

On October 2, David Jacobson was honored by being asked to speak about his music program to a senior music education class at the University of Massachusetts. He was accompanied by several of his students who demonstrated their musical abilities to the college class.

A much needed filing cabinet has been added to the elementary equipment, which is expected to preserve the costly band music for a much longer period of time.

The 1981 year concluded on December 22 with a combined Elementary and High School Band and Chorus having a Christmas Music Program for approximately 800 of the Belchertown townspeople.

Future plans and improvements call for the addition of several instruments to the equipment list, a third solo and small ensemble recital, an exchange concert, and a possible multi-media presentation in the spring.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children in the five elementary schools learn basic skills through a variety of activities including rhythms, team games and sports. Non-competitive games allow the younger children to learn skills without the pressure of winning or losing.

For five Friday afternoons Mrs. Diane Smith, Elementary Physical Education Specialist, coordinated the Ski Program with Mt. Tom personnel involving approximately sixty children. This program is totally self-supporting and includes lessons, equipment rental, transportation and substitute teachers. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kwiatkowski volunteered their time along with many parents to supervise the children.

Warm weather brought out the softball equipment for an after school program for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. The children learned skills and game strategy under the direction of Mrs. Smith and Ms. Teresa Saletnik, Adaptive Physical Education Specialist.

Field days during the last week of school have become a much looked forward to tradition in the elementary schools. Nine olympic events are the highlight of Memorial School's activities. Fifth and sixth grade homerooms compete against one another leaving everyone physically tired, but emotionally high!

Field days with non-competitive games, relays and mini-olympic events are conducted at the other four elementary schools -- Franklin, Cold Spring, Center and Main Street -- with the cooperation of the teachers and specialists.

In May, the Art, Music and Physical Education Specialists combined talents with the teaching staff from Franklin School -- Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Schott and Mrs. Matukaitis -- to produce "A Day At The Circus". The events began with the traditional circus parade followed by animal acts, high wire balancing acts, trapeze and, of course, the circus clowns.

Sounds of "Kick that ball" were heard after school this past fall as a record number of fifth and sixth grade boys and girls participated in the after-school soccer program by Mrs. Smith and Miss Saletnik. Due to a lack of soccer fields, the four teams of enthusiastic youngsters alternated between playing soccer and learning skills at the Cold Spring playground. A highlight of the program was a trip to the University of Massachusetts to meet the head soccer coach and to watch the Minutemen in action against Providence College. The experience was enjoyed by all and will provide incentive for continued participation in this physical demanding sport.

Severe budget cuts made it impossible to supply youngsters with equipment, i.e., jump ropes, ball for recess activities. Replacement equipment was minimal and included four records, twelve jump ropes and a ball repair kit for use with 850 elementary children in the five schools.

Physical Education requirements of 100 minutes per week are again being met by Mrs. Smith teaching 40 minutes and classroom teachers following up with an additional 60 minutes per week.

SCIENCE

An innovative science program, the Science Curriculum Improvement Study (S.C.I.S.) began another year of successful operation. The program is laboratory-oriented and employs scientific inquiry. S.C.I.S. is one of only two elementary school science programs to be given the noting of excellent by the Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Modern, relevant and innovative social studies programs are being carried on at all levels with "Family of Man" -- a University of Minnesota Social Studies Project in grades one through four. "Man-A Course of Study" is taught in grade five and "People and Technology" is taught in grade six.

A Social Studies curriculum committee is charged with the revision of the program for the 1981-1982 school year.

INTERNS

Belchertown teachers have demonstrated their interest in the future of their profession by continuing to train student teachers from the University of Massachusetts and Westfield State College.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

A Student Advisory Council began another year of operation. The eight member committee was elected by their fellow classmates at Memorial School. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to their advisor for improving the welfare of the students.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Parent Advisory Council was established eight years ago to meet regularly with the principal on a monthly basis to provide two-way communication between the school administration and parents.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Educational field trips were continued during 1981 for all grades. In June of 1981 the sixth grade class attended Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire for one week. Some of the other field trips taken were to the Worcester Science Museum by the Cold Spring fourth and sixth graders, to a concert at the University of Massachusetts Fine Arts Center in Amherst by the fifth and sixth grade classes, to Sturbridge Village by the Center School third and fourth grade pupils, to Old Deerfield by Grade 2, to the Trolley Car Museum in Connecticut by the Center School pupils and a first grade field trip to the fish hatchery and Quabbin Reservoir.

The schools earnestly hope that an increasing number of parents will participate in school activities during the coming year. When the parents show an interest in school activities, it usually reflects in the children's experience for parents, children and teachers.

THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Following is a report from the various departments and organizations at the Jr./Sr. High School for 1981:

I. ART DEPARTMENT

The 1980-81 school year brought yet another increase in the number of students enrolled in Art classes with several students involved in advanced course work. Matthew Lofland ('81) developed and silk screened graphic designs on all classroom doors and Karen Cormier Dupuis ('81) has completed a mural on the Art room wall. All course descriptions were re-written for the student curriculum guide and complete outlines of all course offerings were thoroughly revised and updated. Inter-departmental meetings were held to discuss ways to improve the elective program, especially at the Junior High level.

II. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Business Department curriculum of the Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School remains a rewarding field of study for those students seeking employment directly upon graduation. It gives students a general background in business for personal growth in handling everyday situations and prepares students for advancement to a higher level of study.

Accounting, secretarial science, business law, and basic business subjects not only place an emphasis on assisting students toward logical and independent thinking, effective communication, and sound decision making, but also enhance the students' awareness of the value of human relations.

The influx of students into the business program this year was gratifying. The course, Accounting I, is presently being taught to sixty students in two classes. Student support of the course represents one-half of the Junior class. To meet the demand of the students, a third class in Typewriting I was offered so that over eighty first-year typing students can be accomodated. Students planning to pursue a college degree in the Business Administration program find a knowledge of Accounting an asset. Those students planning to further their education in the Secretarial Science field find the skill of typing valuable. Our young adults are finding that these courses are helping them to gain meaningful and immediate employment after high school. This increase in enrollment is indicative of the reports and statistics compiled from the Department of Labor and from top executives across the country that careers in Business will experience an excellent rate of growth in the 1980's.

The instructors have taken advantage of the availability of several people of the community and surrounding areas. Attorney John B. Curry, III spoke to the Business Law class and informed them of the current revisions in laws pertaining to the consumer's legal concern. After a visitation to the District Court, representatives from the Probation Office and the State Police were then invited to participate in a class discussion as a follow-up.

Students enrolled in the Business curriculum are encouraged to participate in the tests and awards program. By expending a nominal sum, the program serves the students enrolled in the business classes. It serves to strongly motivate students to attain their highest possible level of skill. It has also provided prospective employers with an understanding of the skills and abilities an applicant possesses.

Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kubacki report that the following students have distinquished themselves by attaining high levels of achievement in the Accounting and/or Secretarial Science course of study: Paul Beachell, Lori Chartier, Sandra Dodge, Elizabeth Gallerani, Sharon Hastie, Jennifer Henrichon, Gwen Hubler, Patrick Loftus, Brenda Lysik, Francine Michalak, Myra Nicoliello, Sharon Peckham, Sandra Pomietlarz, Robin Remek, Nancy Wedell, and Michelle West.

III. CONSUMER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Consumer Education is a required course for graduation and is offered to all students during the Junior year. Consumer Education is designed to develop economic understanding from a consumer viewpoint and to prepare students for effective consumer citizenship. It is directed toward development of the knowledge, attitudes, and decision making skills necessary for the consumer to get the most out of life through optimum use of his money, time and energy.

The curriculum covers the following areas: job and college applications, resumes, interviews, personal checking accounts, personal income taxes (1040A), budgeting, money management and life insurance. The legal concerns of the consumer including contracts and rights and responsibilities, housing, payroll checks and deductions, financing and insuring a motor vehicle are part of the course curriculum. Another area includes health and homeowner's insurance, food additives, comparison shopping, and labels on food and clothing.

A special part of Consumer Education is CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) certification. The CPR course is offered to all Juniors at the high school, which is authorized under the auspices of the American National Red Cross in Northampton and is taught by a certified Basic Life Support Instructor, Mr. Douglas Gola. In order to receive a basic life support card, the student must pass both a written and a manikin performance test. A large percentage of students are able to successfully meet the cognitive and performance standard of the Red Cross. CPR is a valuable skill being presented to Consumer Education students at Belchertown High School.

IV. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The new Garrison writing program instituted last year in the tenth grade proved to be an outstanding success, and it has been retained in the tenth grade curriculum for this year. This innovative writing program lasts ten weeks.

Senior English has been revitalized to include ten week modules of British Literature, World Literature, Shakespeare and Mythology.

Area college Drama departments have been contacted to bring plays into the high school. Holyoke Community College responded and presented Adaptation, written by Elaine May, to the Junior Senior English classes. The play was well received by the students.

The Basic Skills Composition and Reading test mandated by the State of Massachusetts was administered to the ninth grade students. The state has also added a Basic Skills Listening test which must be implemented this year. This test is administered to ninth graders as this allows individualized programing for those students who fail allowing the particular student another opportunity to pass the test prior to graduation.

V. FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The department offered four years of study in French, Spanish and Latin, to all high school students. French and Spanish introductory courses were offered of junior high school students.

Students who took four years of one language, or three years of one language coupled with two years of another, were able to meet college foreign language requirement for graduation.

The department continued to promote a foreign exchange program. Ann Shelton spent the first term of her senior year, from August to December 1981, studying in Finland. Living near Helsinki, Ann traveled to Leningrad one weekend, and observed the Russian lifestyle.

In August, Olof Hallgren arrived from Sweden to study at BHS. Mark Wisnewski and his family are his hosts. Exchanges for many BHS students are possible for full and half year programs. Scholarships are available to those students who take foreign languages in the high school and maintain high scholastic averages.

VI. HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

This year the junior high curriculum has been revised with the emphasis shifting away from food preparation and clothing construction.

Seventh grades are studying more nutrition during their eight week term. Nutrition, cooking principles, food purchasing and storage are studied four days a week. During the fifth class, students participate in a food preparation demonstration. Demonstrations include preparing salads, stir-frying vegetables, egg cookery, milk cookery and quick breads. Other topics explored are table setting, etiquette, vegetetarianism and meal planning.

Eight grade students are studying the development of pre-school children; child abuse and neglect; adolescent self-concepts and decision making; and some aspects of aging. These units have been well received by the students. Some excellent cloth books and safe toys have been generated during the child development unit. In studying aging, students have simulated arthritis and paralysis due to stroke and then attempted to write a letter and repair a "broken" appliance. The results indicate increased understanding of some aging problems.

In the spring the Home Economics Department hasted a nutrition workshop sponsored by the New England Dairy Council for area Home Economics Teachers. As a result, purchase of valuable teaching materials was possible at greatly reduced prices.

Due to budget restrictions High School classes were affected. Students in sewing classes provided some of their materials and the basic foods contributed monies for laboratory classes.

VII. INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts program at Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School has been enjoying again this year, coeducational experiences at both the junior high and senior high levels. It is generally accepted by both girls and boys and has developed into a more competitive situation and one of a positive nature.

Junior high grades are introduced to basic shop safety procedures and also the mechanical use of hand tools used in woodworking by producing a project.

Courses offered for the Senior High include the following skills in Plastics, Woodworking, Furniture making, Metal working and on a limited basis Welding and Metal lathe on independent study.

Related areas to this program include General Math, Mechanical Drawing and Architectural Drawing. All offerings are being directed towards the occupational needs of today's graduates.

VIII. MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

All ninth grade students satisfactorily completed the Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills by the close of school, June, 1981.

The test was given for the second year on December 3, 1981. The results were somewhat better then they were for the first year. Those who do not meet the requirements on the first test date are given additional instruction until they can pass an equivalent form of the test.

The above average enrollment of the present eleventh grade, together with an above normal selection of mathematics by seniors has resulted in some crowded, difficult sections in mathematics. Some students could benefit from more instruction then they are receiving. The situation will be relieved somewhat at mid-year, when review mathematics is completed.

IX. MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department in the Jr.-Sr. High School provided students with a wide range of quality instruction and performance opportunities throughout the school year. Seventh and Eighth grade general music classes and chorus were suspended because of the economic pressure of Proposition 2½. Five student musicians were awarded places in the Western Massachusetts District Festival competition. One with Symphony Orchestra and four with the Concert Band. Prudence Calabrese emerged the #1 Bassoonist in Western Mass., and James Fulks won the #2 spot in Percussion. Four musicians were awarded All-State recommendations which gives them the opportunity to audition for the All-State Music Festival which will be held in Lowell in March. Several students belong to outside musical organizations such as Springfield Youth Symphony Orchestra, Young Peoples Philharmonic and Western Mass. Youth Wind Ensemble, a University of Massachusetts project.

The 125 piece Marching Band participated in Fair Day, Veteran's Day, Halloween Rag Shag and Memorial Day Paades and marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Holyoke. The Band was so well received by the St. Patrick's Parade Committee that they have been invited to return in 1982.

The Symphony Band, which now has 92 players, toured to Manchester, Mass. for an exchange concert. Belchertown hosted Manchester which resulted in a public concert in May. The Band performed again, with the Shrine Band, Springfield, in a joint concert for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Mini-Band (Pep Band) played the principal home basketball games plus performances at local churches on various occasions. This unit of 30 players is available at functions as a community service.

For those students who express a special interest in music there are classes in theory, harmony, ear training and electronic music. These courses explore the various technical components of music and encourage the bases for musical understanding. The school music program is designed to help the individual develop a sensitivity to the beautiful values of music and to initiate and broaden an understanding of music through group participation and discipline. Our primary objective is one of aesthetic education and the development of listening intelligence with resultant community entertainment. Although many students will discontinue playing musical instruments at the conclusion of their High School experience, they will result in better adults for having participated in the Music Department Program.

X. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Junior/Senior High School Athletic program attempted to meet the needs of the students who wished to compete in inter-scholastic athletic competition.

Belchertown competed in the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association with Varisty and Junior Varsity teams in cross-country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball, and softball.

Proposition 2½ has had a wide-ranging effect on the Athletic Department's program. The Junior High Program was eliminated. Student athletes were required to pay part of the cost of transportation for each team sport. The Athletic Department is in need of new uniforms in soccer, cross-country, and basketball.

The Athletic Department would like to thank the Booster's Club for their interest and enthusiasm. The department would like to thank all those who supported Athletics at the High School.

XI. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department continues to emphasize hands on laboratory oriented classes. Whenever possible discussions are supplemented with practical demonstrations to enable the students to see for themselves practical applications of the topic being studied.

As in the past our elective program for grades 11 and 12 has proven popular with many students electing to take more than one science course. We did however have to cancel two of our programs because of increased enrollment this year. The Household Science program and the Woodland Ecology course were not offered. We hope to be able to put the Woodland Ecology course back in next year.

In an effort to encourage and reward students interested in the science, we sponsored our second Science Fair for grades 7-12. The fair proved to be extremely successful with 134 entrants in five divisions. The public attendance in the evening especially gratifying to the students and staff alike.

Judging was handled by professional volunteers from Belchertown and the surrounding communities. There were winners in each division along with three top awards for the High School and Junior High School. The major award winners were:

1st place Jr. High- James Cole and Allen Rhodes - Solar Power

2nd place Jr. High - Madeline Woodcock - Electronics and Electricity

3rd place Jr. High - Kris Forsythe and Debbie Gingras - Plants

1st place Sr. High - Andrew Carey - Solar Energy A Comparative Study

2nd place Sr. High - Prudence Calabrese - The Ant in Question

3rd place Sr. High - Mark McDermott - Astrophotography

Many of our students entered their projects at the Regional Fair held at the University of Massachusetts and we were very pleased to have several winners there also. Three of our students, having won at either the Regional Fair or the local fair were entitled to and did represent us at the State Science Fair held at MIT in Boston. They were Andrew Carey who was a 2nd Award Winner, Prudence Calabrese who won two awards, a 1st award winner and the MIT award, and Mark McDermott. Belchertown can be very proud of this excellent representation by our students at these highly competitive science fairs.

XII. SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Social Studies Department was fortunate during 1981 to successfully apply for the Architectural Heritage Program jointly funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Massachusetts Secretary of State's Office. Belchertown High School was one of four schools selected in a state-wide competition as part of a three year pilot program. The goal of the program is to use the study of architecture to enchance the value of already existing curriculum in this case the required tenth grade U.S. History program.

By the end of the 1981 all Social Studies teachers had participated in a workshop dealing with Global Studies Education, a prime concern of the ninth grade World History course and of eighth grade geography.

The 1981 Student Government Day delegate was Mike Davis and Kim Berger won the Voice of Democracy contest 1981 sponsored by the V.F.W.

The department sponsored it's annual ninth grade Energy Fair in the spring.

XIII. GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The year started with the Seniors scurrying to get applications out to colleges before deadlines came due. Many of the Seniors were already working part-time which had possibilities of becoming full-time positions when school closed in June.

Basic Skills testing was completed in Reading, Math and Writing. In Math and Writing we had less than 10% failures and approximately 20% in Reading. Remediation started right after testing and most re-tested passed. It was noted that the most important factor causing failure was due to excessive absenteeism. This is a primary cause for failure in subject areas also. It is in the best interest for every student to be in attendance every day unless a legitimate illness requires their absence.

THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1981

Valedictorian:	Lisa Marie Matusko
Salutatorian:	Sheila Marie Joyal

Gina Marie Adams
Mark Thomas Adzima
Mark Andrew Antonovitch
James F. Bachand
Paul Edward Beachell
Donald R. Besancon
Robert Donald Bilodeau
Gregory Anthony Blomstrom
Edward John Bodzinski, Jr.
Michael C. Bonafini
Carla Maria Brougham
Vanessa Lynn Brown
Annemarie Campeau
Jill R. Carey
Pamela Sue Chadbourne
Chris Allan Chevalier
John H. Conkey, Jr.
Karen Ann Cormier
Alan Wayne Cram
Karen Ann Dearness
Conrad John Desroches
Gregory T. Felton
Mark Allen Fitzherbert
Donna Marie Forgue
David Byron Foulis
David Fredenburgh
Jeffrey Arthur Frigon
Elizabeth Marie Gallerani
Adrienne Arlene Goodrow
Michael Edward Groux
Noel Stephen Hamel
Gerald F. Hripak, Jr.
Darlene Ann Hubler
Beth Louise Judkins
William Franklin Kimball, III
Stella Madeline Kos
Charles Philip Lafland
Christine A. Lambert
Karen L. Lefebvre
Martha Eileen Lofland
Matthew Elliot Lofland
Patrick Sean Loftus
Brenda Lynn Lysik
Cynthia T. Madden
Donna M. Marley
Alma de Maria Matos
Mark Francis McDermott
Lucinda Alice McHaffie
David B. McKenney
Susan Ellen Meaux
Maureen Mellin
Francine Michalak
Angela Gabrielle Nadeau
Corrie Ann Nelson
Scott L. Noyes
Linda Ann O'Brien
Sandra L. Plant
Sandra Lee Pomietlarz
Robert S. Reece
Dawn Marie Renaud

John S. Rhodes
Vincent Eric Richard
David A. Robert
Glenn Stuart Smith
John Chadsey Stalker, III
Kevin J. Sweeney
Frederick E. Tilton
Nancy Lee Wedell
Michelle L. West

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1981

Belchertown Teachers' Association
Mark McDermott
Maureen Mellin

Student Education Association
Mark Adzima
Gregory Blomstrom
Donna Forgue
Sheila Joyal
Maureen Mellin
Sandra Pomietlarz
Dawn Renaud

Steeple Memorial
David Foulis

Lt. Michael P. Austin Memorial
Patrick Loftus
Cynthia Madden

Walter L. Papp
Linda O'Brien

Richard D. Pratt Memorial
John Stalker, III

Louis A. Shumway Memorial
Gerald Hripak

V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary
Maureen Mellin

V.F.W. Post #8428
Edward Bodzinski

The Roberta Chevalier Memorial
Sheila Joyal

The Belchertown Pharmacy Scholarship
Carla Brougham

Belchertown School Secretaries and Aides Association
David Foulis

Margaret T. Austin Memorial
Edward Bodzinski

The Holland Family Award
Glenn Smith

Eleanor H. Hagberg Memorial
Elizabeth Gallerani

Mary Judkins Memorial
Maureen Mellin

Lions Club
Maureen Mellin
Sandra Pomietlarz
Vincent Richard

Lioness Club
Maureen Mellin

Lewis J. Austin Memorial
Donna Marley

Mary McKillop Avery Memorial
Lucinda McHaffie

B.H.S. Student Council
Dawn Renaud
Glen Smith

Charles R. Frangakis Memorial
Carla Brougham

B.H.S National Honor Society
Carla Brougham
Lisa Matusko
Mark McDermott
Lucinda McHaffie
Dawn Renaud
Glenn Smith

American Legion Auxiliary - Chauncey Walker
Sheila Joyal
Martha Lofland
Maureen Mellin
Dawn Renaud
Frederick Tilton

Mary Lane Hospital
Carla Brougham

The statistics for the Class of 1981:

- 44% went on to higher education
- 29% went on to full time employment
- 6% went into the Armed Services
- 21% were undecided at graduation

XIV. LIBRARY AND AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES

This facility is designed to provide the space, materials and supervision for students to become involved in individualized study. The library makes available materials which will extend the students knowledge and experience, meet the needs of variation in educational level, ability, and interest and stimulate growth in knowledge literary appreciation and aesthetic values.

The library has a small but varied book collection, with volumes exceeding 1,100. In addition to collection supporting each of the academic disciplines taught at the Jr.-Sr. High School, resources of the library include works of general interest, complete sets of the major encyclopedias, dictionaries, and bibliographic tools. The library subscribes to periodicals, and provides students with access to the New York Times, The Boston Globe, and the Springfield Union, daily.

Audiovisual services provides equipment and services primarily to the faculty and students for classroom instruction, individualized projects, and individualized learning. Available to these groups are a broad range of equipment for use in presenting 8mm, super 8mm, or 16mm motion picture films, filmstrips, overhead transparencies, slided, sound/slide productions; stereo and monaural audio equipment for listening to records; portable public address systems; and video equipment in portable and semi-portable black and white, and color units, for classroom use, student projects, as well as special purposes. Audiovisual services also provides videotape production for the classroom and the athletic program.

This year a new AV service will be available, the use of an Apple 48K micro computer. This computer, and all hardware, software, will be purchased via a Title IV B educational grant.

We hold membership in the followin professional organizations: The Hampshi Educational Collaborative, Krasher Memorial Film Library, Boston University School of Education, Hampshire College Film Collection, Indiana University Film Library, and the Extension Media Center, the University of California, Berkeley. The library is a charter member of the Massachusetts Film Association, and the American Film Institute.

XV. STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

During the past school year, the Student Education Association had a membership of forty high school students. These students are interested in careers in education, college opportunities, or community and school projects. To acquaint the students with aspects of teaching and other educationally related area, members tutor junior high students

This year as a fund raising activity, the SEA sponsored a bake sale each month. The money earned was used for scholarships. Mr. Kubacki, advisor, presented seven scholarships at the June 1981 graduation to the following students: Mark Adzima, Greg Blomstrom, Donna Forgue, Sheila Joyal, Maureen Mellin, Sandra Pomietlarz, and Dawn Renaud.

XVI. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The fourteenth annual induction of members into the Aristos Chapter of the National Honor Society of Belchertown Jr./Sr. High School was held on Thursday, May 7, 1981. Twelve new members wer inducted into the society. The main address was given by Mr. George Bach, Town Clerk of Belchertown.

David Bird was chosen as Citizen

of the Year of 1981 and Michael Davis represented the High School as the D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1981. The "I Dare You" awards were won by Elizabeth Gallerani and Glenn Smith. The American Legion Award was won by Donna Marley. The Voice of Democracy Awards were won by Deborah Tsang, Suzanne Parker and Luke Roberts. The Most Improved Student Award was won by David Fay.

XVII. STUDENT COUNCIL

During the past school year, the Student Council has been busy working with the student body, the administration and the school committee. The Council has organized a number of fund raising activities, provided student I.D. cards and kept students informed of the activities of the Student Advisory Committee and the Regional Advisory Committee.

This year the Council hopes to become more active in all aspects of Student government. The members are already working to make recommendations concerning Proposition 2 1/2.

XVIII. SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The High School newspaper staff concentrated its efforts in rebuilding its membership and programs this past year. New emphasis was placed on designing a program and organization that would assist students in developing skills which might help them find employment in areas of communication such as photography, graphics and layout design.

Students concentrated on projects that they could use as examples of their work, such as photos, newspaper layouts and cartoons and drawings.

XIX. CAMERA CLUB

The Belchertown High School Camera Club designed a program of individual study for it's membership this past year. Students were trained in basic photographic skills such as use of the 35mm camera, darkroom technique and photo journalism. The Club raised funds to purchase supplies and new equipment. Due to problems resulting from Proposition 2 1/2 the club was severely hampered in its long range goal of displaying the student works.

XX. HUMANITIES CLUB

The Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School Humanities Club combined efforts with national and international organizations an effort to bring World Wide attention to the plight of endangered species in general the Whale in particular.

For the 10th year, the humanities club has sponsored the Thanksgiving Food project and Toys for Joy project.

Unfortunately this year the membership was down due to a new schedule of classes at the high school, which no longer included an activity period. A number of students could not provide transportation for themselves after school therefore could not join the Humanities club this year. All student extra-curricular activities are held after school.

After 17½ years as a school administrator in Belchertown, it is tome for the Superintendent to say "good-bye". I appreciate the help and cooperation of the various school committee members, the school staff, and the people of the Town. Belchertown is a warm and friendly town. My family and I have grown to love it and intend to remain here. I hope the educational problems caused by the current economic situation will be alleviated during 1982.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Curry, Jr.

Pathfinder

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee is pleased to present the following summary of calendar year 1981. Marceline B. Matrow, of Monson, assumed the Chairmanship in May. George R. Harrell, of Belchertown, became Vice-Chairman. Michael J. Cavanaugh and Floyd D. Romanik, Jr. of Palmer, were elected Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Geraldine A. Reavey, of New Braintree, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jane Castonguay, became the fifth member.

The largest enrollment in the school's 8 year history - 514 - reported on opening day. The student body included 74 from Belchertown, 104 from Monson, 14 from New Braintree, and 195 from Palmer. An additional 127 out-of district students enrolled on a tuition paying basis from 10 surrounding communities. The professional staff numbered 53 full-time and 1 part-time teachers, 5 administrators, and an additional 7 persons in an externally funded special education program.

In response to tax limiting initiatives, the School Committee reduced the assessments to member municipalities by over 12%, resulting in the following levy: Belchertown, $155,155, Monson, $256,871, New Braintree, $31, 444, and Palmer $380,469. Cautious and judicious use of state aid and other sources of revenue enabled the Committee to maintain the major portion of the operating expenditures but the reduction in revenue was not without impact on the school as seen by the loss of evening adult education, the reduction of program offerings from 12 to 11, the elimination of 5 professional positions, the curtailment of library services, termination of cooperative education, and a halt to equipment purchases and replacement. Although a modest increase in transportation aid and state ward tuition over the summer caused the Committee to restore one teaching position and selected other items, the district did not share in the additional state aid distributed to member towns to offset the revenue losses suffered earlier.

The Committee's major objective for 1981 was to maintain its emphasis on an inward look at curriculum and programs. As the health occupations program was phased out, increased resources were directed toward electronics and data processing. Enrollments in both were expanded through the utilization of P.L. 94-482 monies assigned to Pathfinder and member school districts. Federal funds also enabled the school to purchase a highly sophisticated computer controlled unit - with - attachments for the machine shop, making Pathfinder's resources in that area as current as any in the Commonwealth. In addition to the Basic Skills Improvement Plan in reading and mathematics, the staff developed activities in the area of listening skills as required this year by the Department of Education. Finally, Pathfinder participated in the Massachusetts Statewide Assessment project and became the first vocational school to complete a study of school climate.

In cooperation with the Department of Education, the staff reviewed and updated curriculum in most vocational areas as required. Topics of concern continued to be the number of students who do not complete their entire 4 years and ultimate job placement. Renewed efforts were made in these areas as two additional shops were added to the afternoon program to provide alternatives to the conventional day programs of shop and academic training.

Pathfinder continued to respond to requests from towns and civic groups to undertake student work projects in several areas. The proposed reconstruction of the New Braintree Town Hall by Pathfinder students is still in the planning stages. Drafting and carpentry students have already prepared several designs, done preliminary site work and developed materials lists based on specifications provided by the Town. An office for the Palmer Highway Department was completed this year, as was a fifth house in the House Building Program. Presently underway is a home which is of particular interest because of the assortment of energy saving techniques in its design. Finally, the school continued to be involved in and host such community affairs as the Industrial Showcase, Health Fair, and the Annual Fireman's Muster.

Diplomas and certificates were awarded to 64 students in the class of 1981. Seventy-two percent were placed directly in their trade area or in institutions of higher education. Highlighting placement figures was the machine shop with 100%. An additional 5% of the class sought and found employment in unrelated areas, and 6% chose military service. Seniors were accepted at Community College in Greenfield, as well as Holyoke, Springfield, and at Westfield State College.

One hundred eleven students were serviced in programs of special education where consistant efforts were made to strengthen offerings, to utilize available resources more fully, and to employ more creative methods and materials of instruction. Pathfinder presently offers a full range of special services, including prototypes 502.1 - 502.4, psychological counseling, small group and individual speech and language services, and alternative afternoon vocational skill training. Of particular interest among special education improvements were the job placements, affiliations, and on-the-job training opportunities for students in the substantially separate program as well as the successful completion of that program by five students in June.

Pursuit of Federal and State grants and contracts - in an attempt to compensate for some loss in local revenue - continued to be successful. Approximately $125,000 was received for the support of programs of direct benefit to students and townspeople. Belchertown, Monson, Palmer, and South Hadley Public Schools generously combined some of their allocation of Federal Funds to supplement Pathfinder's. In addition, nearly $800,000 is state contracts were awarded to Pathfinder for the support of various educational programs connected with Belchertown State School and Monson Developmental Center. Overhead earned from these programs has enabled the Committee to offset the administrative costs encurred as well as to reduce the school's operating budget by $75,000 in FY 1981 and $57,500 in FY 1982.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald L. Paist Superintendent-
Director
George R. Harrell School Committee
Representative
Town of
Belchertown

Parks/Beach/Recreation

It is a pleasure to submit to the people of Belchertown, this report as Director of the Belchertown Recreation Department. Since I took the job in July of '77, I have enjoyed working with many of the existing agencies, schools and volunteers in the community. I appreciate the cooperation and support the Recreation Department has received.

The overall objective of the department is to offer a wide variety of programs for all ages that meets the recreational needs of the community. In this report we will list many of the department's programs and will indicate some of the highlights of the 1980-81 recreation year.

Many thanks to Mike Forgue for his years of hard work with the Recreation Committee. Mike worked with recreation in Belchertown for seven plus years and during that time we were able to see ideas grow and become real. Good luck, Mike! We miss you.

Marie Brighenti, Assistant Director for the past two years, left in September to further her education at Stonybrook College in Long Island, New York. Some of the programs begun while Marie was working for the Recreation Department are: aerobic dance, biking trips, swim for fitness, adult exercise and senior citizen exercise. Her diligences and cheerfulness will be missed by many.

The position of Assistant Director was filled by Jo Anne Joyce from Rutland, Vermont. Jo Anne graduated from Springfield College in 1980 with a B.S. Degree in Recreation.

Recreation Departments have a mandate to offer programs that meet the leisure needs of all ages within the community. Our most important product is programming. The following is a list of the programs we offered to you this past year: Jungle and Junior League Baseball, Senior League Baseball (previously Babe Ruth), Instructional Baseball, Soccer, Kids' Flag Football, Adult Men's Basketball, 5th and 6th Grade Basketball, Instructional Basketball, Adult Softball, Arts and Crafts, Summer Playground, Swimming, CPR, Standard and Advanced First Aid, Belchertown Road Race (which was co-sponsored this year by the VFW), Aerobic Dancing, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance, Roller Skating Trips, Adult Exercise and Senior Citizens' Exercise Classes. New programs tha were introduced along with the above are Karate, Adult Flag Football, Adult Women Basketball, 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Biking Trips and Swim for Fitness.

The Junior League expanded from si to seven teams and the Adult Men's Basketball League has expanded from four to five teams. The Senior Baseball League went from four to three teams, but is expected to go back to four teams this year.

Another source of assistance we do not want to overlook is the generosity of the people who volunteered to coach our baseball, soccer, flag football, and basketball teams.

The sponsors of our programs were: Choquette's Market, Hulmes Associates, Lioness Club, Don Cole, Hilltop Realty, Quabbin Service, Crest Real Estate, VFW, Henrichon Electric, Red's Pool, Reece Auto Body, Don's Auto Service, Mill Valle Splicing, Bell and Hudson, D.H. Jones, Crystal Springs Dairy Bar, Gulf Electric, The Common Pub and Asplundh.

All facilities operated by the Belchertown Recreation Department are being used to their full potential. The

Austin-Gaughan Softball Field has helped in solving some of the scheduling problems that the Adult Softball teams were having.

Joe Chunglo, head of the Maintenance Department and his one man crew, did a good job in maintaining the Old Town Hall, Town Beach, Parson's Field, Cold Spring Field, the Austin-Gaughan Softball Field and the High School Field.

Publicity for our programs is done through a monthly Recreation Newsletter, and a column in the Holyoke Transcript, Morning and Daily Springfield News, the Sentinel, Amherst Record, Sports Page Newsletter and W.A.R.E. Radio. Posters are put up at various locations throughout the town and flyers are distributed through the schools.

Again I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping the Recreation Department make it's programs a success. The Recreation Committee and I welcome any suggestions and/or criticisms about the department and it's programs. We would like to invite you to attend our open meetings on the second Tuesday of each month held in the Old Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Knapp
Recreation Director

Jo Anne Joyce
Assistant Director

Parks, Beach, & Recreation
Committee

Pat Burton, Chairman
Sue Reece
Sylvia Conkey
Richard Thibodeau
Bruce Smith

School Nurse

My nursing duties encompass the student population in the six Public Schools. Among those duties are: counseling students and parents, co-ordinating faculty, parents and students, and providing care to accidents and illnesses.

Home visits were made to all students involved in the 766 Special Needs Program.

Vision and hearing examinations were performed on all students and 107 were referred for further evaluation to private physicians. Heights and weights were taken and recorded on all students in grades K-12. Pediculosis head checks were done at several times during the year on the elementary students. Scoliosis Screening is now mandatory for all students in grades 5 thru 9. This screening detects any abnormalities of the spinal column. If this condition is detected in the early stages, surgery may be prevented by bracing the youngster and correcting the curvature.

Immunization clinics were held in April, June and September. The following vaccines were offered to Belchertown residents free of charge, Diptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (DPT), Polio, Measles, Mumps, German Measles and Tetanus Toxid. Tuberculois detection clinics were held through out the year for school employees. A flu immunization was held in November for Town employees.

Physical exams were performed on students in 4, 7, and 11th grades by our school physician, Dr. Kenneth Collard. Exams were also administered to all students participating in sports programs. Health appraisals were done on all students in the sixth grade who participated in Camp Sargent and all kindergarten students.

I work in each school daily enhancing a positive image in the medical community.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Ayers, R.N.
School Nurse

MOOSEHEAD
CANADIAN LAGER
BEER
MIDORI
melon
The Many Faces of
GRAND AWARD
TAKE ONE
Marlboro
KENT
KOOL
PARK
BARCLAY

Board of Health

The year now ending was the first full year which we operated as a member of the Quabbin Health District. The District which comprises of the towns of Ware and Belchertown has in its employ one full time Health Officer/ Sanitarian and a part time clerk. Because the district performed the time consuming investigations, inspections, and nuisance calls the Board has had only to devote its time to policy making, management and supervision.

The budget for the town reflects a decrease once again this year from 1981 with only a slight increase in the district budget.

The District Health Officer's report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Bonafini, Sr.
Chairman

Quabbin Health District

Full time operation of the Quabbin Health District began on February 2, 1981, from our office located in the Ware Town Hall in Ware, Massachusetts, serving the towns of Ware and Belchertown. During this initial eleven month period, the District Office has kept the hours of 9 AM to 1 PM Monday through Friday, staffed the twenty hours weekly by the office clerk.

We have established the necessary procedures for office operation, such as the filing and bookkeeping systems and obtained necessary supplies and equipment for office and inspection activities. We have introduced some time saving methods, such as standardizing the most commonly used letters and legal orders and composing form letters for that purpose. During the office hours, the clerk is available to conduct routine business for the boards, supply information, receive complaints, and schedule inspections and other activities for the Health Officer. The location of the office in the Ware Town Hall makes it convenient for residents of Ware to come in to conduct business or acquire permits, and the foreign exchange telephone line from Belchertown has given Belchertown residents access to services without long distance calling.

The following table lists the major catagories of activity and the amount of inspections conducted. As of this date, all food service establishments, bakeries, and retail food stores have been inspected at least once, for a total of 126 inspections, and all nuisances and housing complaints have either been corrected or are in the process of being corrected.

INSPECTIONS, FEB. 2, 1981 TO DEC. 31, 1981

	B'town	Ware	Total
Perc Tests	124	38	162
Septic Systems Insp.	67	15	82
Water Samples Taken	10	3	13
Hous. Insp.	13	18	31
Hous. Reinsp.	5	10	15
Comm. Dis. Invest.	1	0	1
Food Serv. Estab.	56	38	94
Food Serv. Reinsp.	21	3	24
Retail Food Stores	14	16	30
Retail Food Reinsp.	6	1	7
Bakery	1	1	2
Bakery Reinsp.	0	2	2
Camps	1	0	1
Nuisances	16	22	38
Nuisance Reinsp.	7	5	12
Misc. Invest.	44	14	58
Hearings	2	0	2
Court Appear.	0	1	1
Total Hours	1,009	837	1,846
% of Total Hours	55%	45%	100%

At the close of this first year of the Quabbin Health District I would like to report our bacteriology laboratory is in its final stage of preparation and will soon receive certification to conduct water testing for bacteria in public and private water supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

Gergory Erickson
Health Officer

Infectious Diseases

Chicken Pox	11
Streptoccal Infect.	9
Salmonellosis	2
Dysentary, Bacillary	2
Syphillis	1
Animal Bites	14

1 Stillborn Infant Born

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Ketchen, R.N.

Animal Inspector

In 1981 due to reports received from hospitals, doctors' offices and persons that were bitten, I had quarantined twenty-one dogs.

Ninety-one barns were inspected to meet with the State's requirement for an accurate animal count as well as conditions where animals are kept. This report was submitted to Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Antonovitch
Animal Inspector

Visiting Nurse

Statistics:

Nursing Visits	2196
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Visits	2279
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Hours	4537
Physical Therapy	58

Two hundred and forty-two (242) Geriatric Nurse Practitioner visits and four hundred and thirty-four (434) hours of Homemaker/Homehealth Aide service were made possible through a Title III Grant under the Elder American Act. The Susan M.D. Bridgeman Fund was utilized for thirty-one (31) HM/HHA hours.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Program is starting its third year of operation. This program is funded by the Holyoke/Chicopee Regional Senior Service Corporation with 25% matching funds by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association. It took this time of study and development to realize it as a "special program" which fills in many gaps of health care services.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner offers an individual assessment, nursing care and a coordinated management as she is completely familiar with both medical and social services and programs in the community and works in close cooperation with the patient and family.

The Visiting Nurses:

1. Makes daily stops at the Senior Center to pick up calls and referrals.
2. Works closely with the Senior Center to aid age group 60 and over.
3. Works with the Communicable disease nurse whenever necessary.
4. Utilizes town resources and town organizations.
5. Makes Maternal and Child Health visits for the Board of Health.

The Visiting Nurses can always be reached by calling 283-6881.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose C. Typurski, R.N.
G.N.P., Staff Nurse
Quaboag Vally Visiting
Nurse Association, Inc.

Sewer Commissioner

For the year of 1981, we, the Sewer Commissioners, submit our report to the people of Belchertown.

As usual the regular maintenance was done, this consisted of periodically walking the right of way, checking for open manholes and clearing the flowline of any obstruction, and once yearly cutting the brush on the sewer right of way, and this year we painted the sewer meter houses on Jackson and Hannum roads. We also made two new service connections to the center of town sewer.

We are pleased to report that the South Belchertown sewer is operating, that all services that were on the old system are now connected to the new system and that six new connections were made, each new connection eliminates a private septic system.

In reviewing the report of our monthly meetings and worthy of mention is our meeting with the sewer avoidance or sewer needs committee, which is working toward the relief of trouble with existing septic systems and to determine the need for municiple sewer in outlying sections of town. We as Sewer Commissioners have no jurisdiction over private septic systems, but we feel there is a need for such a study for the future.

Of interest is the town takeover of the Belchertown State School treatment plant. We can only say that progress is being made slowly toward this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Brougham
Preston Atwood
Timothy Lofland

Veterans' Agent

As in previous years, the Veterans' Department utilizes Tuesday nights for personal interviews, phone calls, and keeping up with the new state programs, which alone takes considerable time.

Many phone calls and letters are received at my home with requests for Veterans' assistance. My secretary does a good job of contacting local hospitals, doctors, and calling Boston about various claims. She also works many Tuesday nights at the office with me.

This year I have requested a $10,000 reduction in my budget because this past year has shown a decline in ordinary benefits being paid. Many applicants have been found to be eligible for Workman's Compensation and Unemployment benefits, which has lessened the burden to the town.

As in previous years, I extend my thanks to the Selectmen, area physicians, and all the others who have assisted this department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl F. Henrichon
Veterans' Agent

Cemeteries

The following is a report of the Belchertown Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 1981.

During the past year we performed 21 burials. This is a decrease of 6 ove last year. We returned to the town the following sums of money:

Lot opening fees--------	$2,670.00
Sale of lots------------	$1,470.00
Perpetual Care----------	$3,813.28
Total----------	$7,953.28

One of the projects the Cemetery Department devoted itself to this past year was the grading and development of the annex at South Cemetery. With money earned in our Perpetual Care Interest Account, we were able to have a large section of the cemetery regraded in ord to have the proper drainage. This next year hopefully, we will be able to establish finish grading and seeding. I fe certain that anyone who has been down t the cemetery during the past year can s that it is really starting to take shap

The Belchertown Memorial VFW Post 8428 definitely has to be commended for the flagpole and monument that has been erected in the circle at South Cemetery It is certainly a beautiful addition th will last form many years to come and h us remember those who served our countr

Another item that must be mention here is the set of stone steps on the banking next to the circle. These put t finishing touch on an area that was lac ing a certain something. The stones wer donated to the Cemetery Department and installed by David Hodgen.

Many people do not know that we t care of 9 cemeteries. The Cemetery Department cannot be in all of these cemeteries, all of the time, so please

you see something that is broken, out
place, or just out of the ordinary,
ease contact the Cemetery Commissioners
the Police.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Cook
Floyd R. Peeso
David G. Hodgen

Jury List

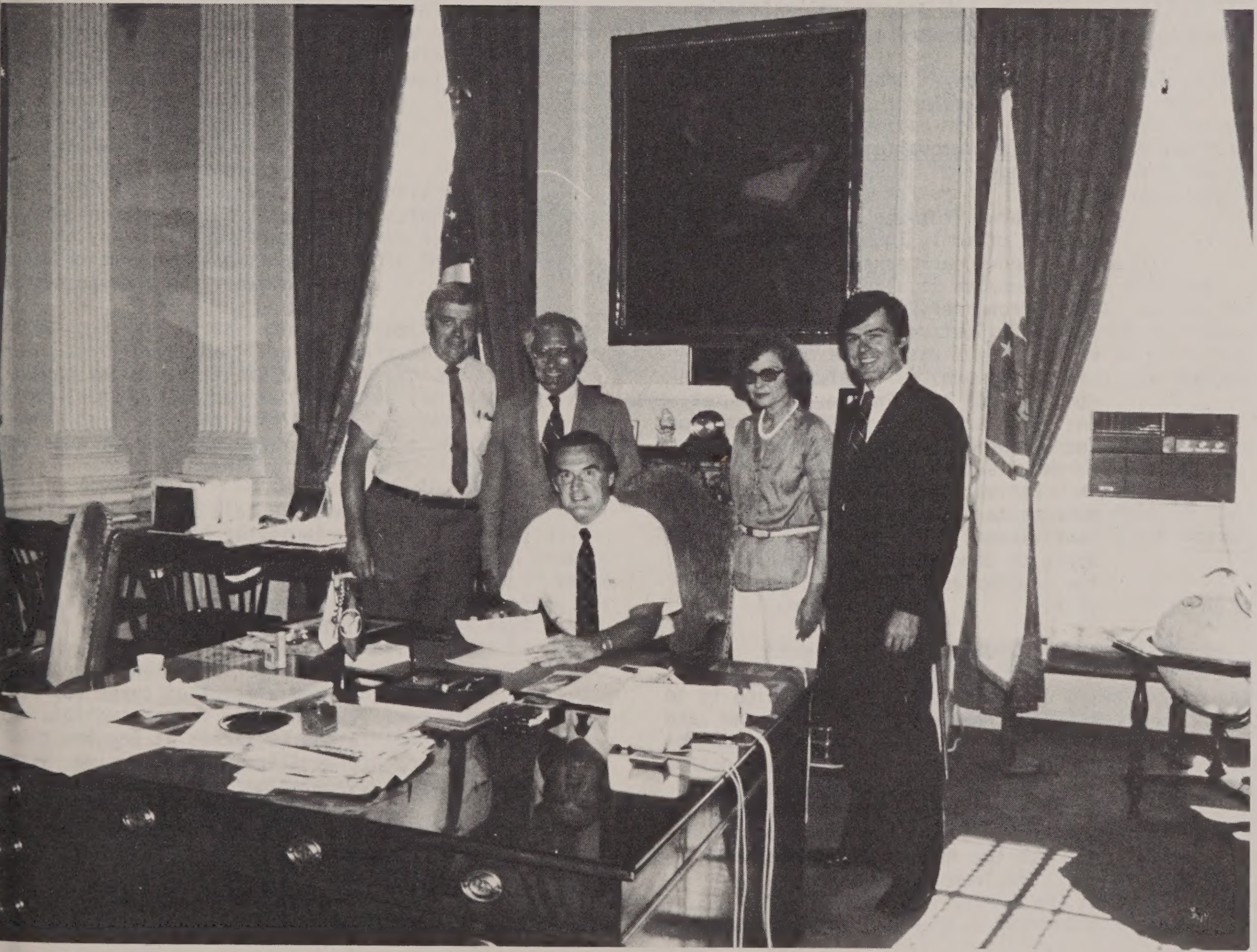
Jurors Drawn From 1980 - 1981 List

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Atkins, Daniel A.	40 Allen Road	January 19, 1981	Traverse Juror
Corwin, Wayne J.	58 Amherst Road	January 19, 1981	Traverse Juror
Cox, Peter C.	474 M.Sears Road	January 19, 1981	Traverse Juror
Emory, Joe A.	103 Poole Road	January 19, 1981	Traverse Juror
Loftus, Francis P.,Jr.	21 Old Springfield Road	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Hayward, Herbert	140 M. Sears Road	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Crankshaw, John H.,Jr.	258 Allen Road	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Gavin, JoAnn	26 Woodhaven Dr.	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Ptaszynski, Anthony E.	17 No. Liberty St.	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Strange, Dale B.	438 State Street	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Kosiba, Ruby Marie	501 Federal Street	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Padden, Martin J.,Jr.	541 Bardwell St.	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Williams, Robert E.,Sr.	207 Rockrimmon Rd.	March 9, 1981	Traverse Juror
Bukowski, Veronica	10 Keyes Street	April 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Davis, Michael E.	105 Allen Road	April 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Depot, Philip	272 Bay Road	April 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Mueck, Barbara	260 State Street	April 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Burns, Joseph D.	52 Blue Meadow Rd.	April 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
Clark, Jerald S.	501 Amherst Rd.	April 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
Phoenix, Suzanne	121 No. Main St. Apt. C-3	April 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
Spiegel, Lawrence S.	74 Aldrich St.	April 27. 1981	Traverse Juror
Johnson, Warren H.	46 Daniel Square	July 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
Milkiewicz, Allan J.	60 Chadbourne St.	July 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
Ribeiro, Adelino A.	121 Stebbins St.	July 27, 1981	Traverse Juror
St. Germain, Peter F.	61 Bay Road	July 27, 1981	Traverse Juror

Jurors Drawn From 1981 - 1982 List

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Hubbard, Hugh K.,Jr.	24 Jackson Street	August 31, 1981	Traverse Juror
Kane, Richard T.	285 C. Walker St.	August 31, 1981	Traverse Juror
Stone, Helen I.	734 D. Shays H'way	August 31, 1981	Traverse Juror
West, David P.	246 Bay Road	August 31, 1981	Traverse Juror
Bonafini, Leona M.	278 Franklin St.	September 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Cyr, Ruby A.	281 C. Walker St.	September 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Pierce, Esther M.	77 Bay Road	September 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Solomon, Diane	25 Depot Street	September 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Goodreau, Ralph E.	80 Moore Road	October 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Majerowski, Chester	93 Goodell St.	October 13, 1981	Traverse Juror

McCullough, Jennie	3 Old Enfield Rd.	October 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Skaza, Alan L.	47 Blue Meadow Rd.	October 13, 1981	Traverse Juror
Armstrong, Robert J.	280 Mill Valley Rd.	November 2, 1981	Traverse Juror
Butler, Glen	390 C. Walker St.	November 2, 1981	Traverse Juror
Lindner, Mary J.	81 Pine Valley Plantation	November 2, 1981	Traverse Juror
Sweeney, Rita A.	71 Boardman Rd.	November 2, 1981	Traverse Juror
Bronner, Emile J.	250 Hamilton St.	November 23, 1981	Grand Jury
Vanasse, Paul R.	91 No. Main St.	November 23., 1981	Grand Jury
Barry, Louise	441 M. Sears Rd.	November 23, 1981	Traverse Juror
Bronner, Wayne C.	30 Hamilton Rd.	November 23, 1981	Traverse Juror
Gay, David R.	9 Cottage St.	November 23, 1981	Traverse Juror
Shakarian, Harry G.	370 Mill Valley Rd.	November 23, 1981	Traverse Juror
Andrews, Benjamin	260 Amherst Rd.	December 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Howard, Charles F.	82 Jackson St	December 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
LaBroad, Harold C.	43 Jackson St.	December 28, 1981	Traverse Juror
Viens, Leo J.	199 Bay Road	December 28, 1981	Traverse Juror



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 23, 1981

Fiscal 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 123 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE I Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $225.00 to the Dog Officer Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE II Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $650.00 to conduct an audit for the U.S.D.A./FmHA Assistance grant received by the Town.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE III Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $340.90 to the Accountant-Secretary-Salary account and the sum of $304.20 to the Assessors-Wage Account to implement to re-evaluation findings of the Personnel Board.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE IV Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section VI General Regulations, add the following:

"H. Gravel Removal and Other Extractive Operations

The removal from the premises and processing of soil, loam, sand, gravel, clay, sod, quarried stone or other mineral deposits is allowed in the Town of Belchertown only in those Districts as stated in Section IV of this By-Law, except in the case where such excavation or removal is related to the construction of buildings or structures, including accessory uses and expansions thereto which require a Building Permit, or where such excavation or removal is in compliance with the specific requirements of an approved Definitive Subdivision. This regulation does not apply to transfer of material within the boundaries of one contiguous ownership.

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this section is to preserve a cover-crop on the land to prevent erosion and to control any excavation operations that may create a safety or health hazard to the public or to the adjacent property owners, or to be detrimental to the immediate neighborhood or to the Town of Belchertown.

II. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the requirments of Section VII-B.2. SPECIAL PERMITS, the applicants may at the discretion of the Board of Appeals provide the following:

a. Existing grades, and boundaries of the area (s) from which the material is to be removed together with proposed finished grades at the conclusion of the operation.

b. An erosion and sediment control plan.

c. The amount and cost of proposed restoration materials.

III. STANDARDS OF OPERATION

The Board of Appeals shall set conditions and standards of operation, including but not limited to the following:

a. Topsoil and subsoil stripped fro the operating areas, in an amoun adequate to meet the requirements of Section IV.H.IV.b., shall be stockpiled and seeded, with an erosion control seed mixture, and used in restoring the area.

b. No removal or extraction shall take place within 150 feet of an existing public way that is below the grade of the centerline of the road, nor 20 feet of an adjacent property line.

c. No removal or excavation below the natural grade of any propert boundary shall be permitted near than 50 feet from such boundary.

d. All equipment for sorting, washi crushing, grading, drying, proce ing and treating; or any other operation machinery, shall not b used closer than 150 feet from a public way, or from any adjacent property line.

e. No area shall be excavated so as to cause the accumulation of fre standing water unless the Board Appeals shall permit the creatio of a pond upon the approval of t Conservation Commission.

f. The active operation area shall exceed a total of three (3) acre any one time for excavation, nor eight (8) acres at any one time excavation and processing. Natur vegetation shall be left and mai tained on undisturbed land for screening and noise reduction pu poses.

g. Operation hours shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The operator shall be responsible for cleaning spillage on public ways.

h. Access roads shall be treated with a suitable material to reduce dust and mud for a distance of 150 feet back for such way.

i. Guard fencing shall be required around very steep or verticle slopes where necessary for public safety.

j. The Board of Appeals may impose conditions, not specifically provided for herein, on any Special Permit relating to earth removal. Any and all conditions imposed by such Board shall be attached to and made a part of the Special Permit.

k. Performance Bond: An irrevocable performance bond, in an amount determined by the Town Engineer, shall be posted to insure the satisfactory compliance with this Section. The bond shall not be released until the applicant has certified in writing and the Board of Appeals has determined that the restoration has been completed in compliance with the permit and plan.

IV. RESTORATION

The Board of Appeals shall regulate the conversion of the abandoned site and its reuse according to, but not limited to the following conditions:

a. Restoration shall be carried on simultaneously with excavation so that, for excavation only, when any three (3) acre operation area has been excavated at least two (2) of those acres must be restored before work commences on the next two (2) contiguous acres, and for excavation with processing when any eight (8) operation areas have been excavated at least seven (7) of those acres must be restored before work commences on the next seven (7) of those acres must be restored before work commences on the next (7) contiguous acres. Final restoration work shall be completed at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the Performance Bond.

b. Subsoil and topsoil shall be spread over the disturbed area to a minimum depth of four (4) inches and seeded with a grass or legume mixture for erosion.

c. No slope shall be steeper than 2:1 (4:1 is preferred for erosion control and shall be required in sensitive areas). The required slope may be modified by the Board of Appeals where the stability of material, or ledge rock, makes steeper slopes practical. Guard fencing may be required around very steep or verticle slopes where necessary for public safety.

d. Unless the permit conditions expressly require alteration of drainage patterns, the land shall be left so that natural storm drainage shall leave the property at the original natural drainage points; and so that the total discharge at peak flow as well as the area of drainage to any one point is not increased.

V. GENERAL REGULATIONS
It shall be understood that the following general regulations shall apply to the insurance of a Special Permit:

a. Time Limit of Special Permit:
No permit shall be for a period of more than five (5) years. At the extent it is not protected as a pre-existing non-conforming use, all extractive operations existing at the time of adoption of this Section which lack a Special Permit or have no expiration date shall be deemed to have received such Special Permit as of the date of the adoption of this Section.

b. Renewal of Existing Permits:
The mere existence of a previous permit is not sufficient reason for its further renewal Each application for renewal shall be presented in the same manner as a new application.

c. Inspection: Inspections of the operation shall be made by the Board of Appeals or their designated representative to determine if the conditions of the permit are being complied with.

and

Under the Uses Which May Be Permitted by the Board of Appeals Section of Section IV.A. General Residential District, Section IV.AA.2. Multi-Family District, Section IV.AB.2. Mobile Home Park Residential District, Section IV.C.2. Business District and Section IV.D.2. Limited Business District, add the following paragraphs (g., d., c., c. and g. respectively) to read as follows:

"Removal of gravel and other extractive operation in accordance with the

Insurance Study. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the Town of Belchertown Floodway Boundary Map (FBFM), dated July 2, 1981, and further defined by the floodway data tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector.

The above described Flood Plain District is hereinafter also referred to as the Flood Plain. The floodway is hereby defined to include: (1) the area shown as within the floodway on the above-referenced maps, and (2) the area within the Flood Plain which lies ten (10) feet or more below the elevation of the Flood Plain limits. The boundaries of the Floodway shall be determined by the limits of the more extensive of the aforesaid areas.

Within Zone A, where the 100 year floor elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the developer/applicant shall obtain any existing flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of this Section of the State Building Code. If the data is sufficiently detailed and accurate, it shall be relied upon to require compliance with this By-Law and the State Building Code.

3. PERMITTED USES

   The following uses of low flood damage potential and causing no destruction to flood flows shall be allowed provided they are permitted in the underlying district and they do not require structures, fill, or storage of materials or equipment:

   a. Agricultural (such as farming, grazing, truck farming, horticultural, etc.)

   b. Forestry or nursery

   c. Outdoor recreational (including fishing, boating, play areas, etc.)

   d. Conservation of water, plants, wildlife

   e. Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle and/or horse paths

   f. Temporary non-residential structure used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage or sale of crops raised on the premises.

4. Uses which may be permitted in the Flood Plain, but not the Floodway, by the Board of Appeals in accordance wi the regulations listed in Section VII B2 of this By-Law:

   a. Non-residential buildings, structures or uses which comply in all respects with the provisions of t underlying district, including excavation, filling and storage o materials or equipment.

   b. Construction and maintenance of a grade roads, driveways, utilities and other associated roadway facilities when access to land which is not situated in the Floo Plain is not possible because of ownership patterns or the provisions of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

5. GENERAL REGULATIONS

   a. The portion of any lot within the area delineated in Section IV.G.2 may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the Distric or Districts in which the reminde of the lot is situated.

   b. All encroachments, including fill new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase flood levels during the occurrenc of the 100 year flood.

   c. All substantial improvements to existing residential structures may have their lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level.

   d. All new non-residential structure and substantial improvements to existing structures must have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or flood proofed to or above the base flood level.

   e. Any extension, restoration, or reconstruction to a pre-existing mobile home shall provide that:

      1. stands or lots are elevated o compacted fill or on pilings so that the lowest floor of the mobile home will be at or above the base flood level; and

      2. adequate surface drainage and access for a hauler are provided:

provisions of Section VI.H of this By-Law."

and

Under Section IV.B. 2 Uses Which May Be Permitted by the Board of Appeals in Agricultural Districts, delete paragraph c. and d. in their entirety and add a new paragraph to read as follows:

> "c. Removal and processing of gravel and other extractive operation in accordance with the provisions of Section VI.H. of this By-Law."

and

Under Section IV.E.2 Uses Which May Be Permitted by the Board of Appeals in Industrial Districts, add the following:

> "d. Removal and processing of gravel and other extractive operation in accordance with the provisions of Section VI.H. of this By-Law."
>
> (Vote: Yes-72; No-22;
> Required for 2/3 = 62
> Vote: Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place.

1. The motion as originally read differed from the article itself in that it deleted the entire paragraph under Sec. II Definitions: "Structure"
2. An amendment under Sec. VI, "H. Gravel Removal and other Extractive Operations, add the words "from the premises" to the opening sentence, so that it reads - "The removal from the premises and processing soil, loam, etc...This same amendment also added the following sentence to the end of this Section H. "This regulation does not apply to transfer of material within the boundaries of one contiguous ownership." This amendment carried by a majority vote.
3. A 2nd amendment - under Section VI.H.II changed the wording in the opening sentence form "In addition to meeting the requirement of Sec. VII.B.2 SPECIAL PERMIT, the applicants "must also" provide, to: "may at the discretion of the Board of Appeals" provide...
   Vote: Yes-72; No-22; Required for 2/3 = 62.
4. A 3rd amendment under Sec.VI.H.III. b. - added the words "that is below the grade of the centerline of the road", to read, "No removal or extraction...of an existing public way that is below the grade of the centerline of the road, nor 20 feet ..." Vote: Unanimous Yes.

These three amendment are all incorporated in the article above as finally voted. Two other amendments were offered but could not be acted upon since they were "more restrictive".)

ARTICLE V Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IIIA. Types of District, add the following:

> "9. Flood Plain District: These are areas subject to inundation from a 100 year flood.

and

Under Section IV Use Regulations, add the following:

"G. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

1. PURPOSE
   The purposes of this district are:

   - To provide that lands in the Town of Belchertown subject to seasonal or periodic flooding as described hereinafter shall not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

   -To protect the persons and property within the Town of Belchertown from the hazards of flood patterns and the maintenance of adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity.

   -To protect the community againt pollution and costs which may be incurred when unsuitable uses occur along water courses, wetlands, ponds and reservoirs, or in areas subject to flooding.

   The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by Special Permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in Flood Plains.

2. DISTRICT DELINEATION

   The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Town of Belchertown Flood Insurance Map (FIRM), dated July 2, 1981, as Zones A, A 1-30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the district are defined by the 100 year water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the flood profiles contained in the Flood

3. in the instance of elevation on pilings, lots are large enough to permit steps, piling foundations are placed in stable soil no more than 10 feet apart, and reinforcement is provided for piers more than six feet above ground level;

4. the mobile home is anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement by requiring that:

    a. over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the mobile home, with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than fifty (50) feet long requiring one additional tie per side;

    b. frames ties be provided at each corner of the home with five (5) additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes less than fifty (50) feet long requiring four (4) additional ties per side;

    c. all components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds; and

    d. any additions to the mobile home be similarly anchored.

and

Under Section IVF, Water Protection District, amend paragraph 2. Permitted Uses to read as follows:

"Any use permitted in the underlying zone (General Residential, Agricultural, Multi-Family, Business or Limited Business, Industrial or Mobile Home Park Residential or Flood Plain District) is permitted in the Water Protection District."

and

Under Section VII.B.2 Board of Appeals/ Special Permits, amend paragraph g. to read as follows:

"If the requested use is within the Water Protection Zone or the Flood Plain District, the applicant shall submit a determination of Applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act (Chapter 131, Sec. 40). If the determination has been made by the Conservation Commission that the terms of the Massachusetts Protection Act are applicable, the Board of Appeals shall condition any special permit on the submission of an Order of Conditions, as described in that Act (MGL, Chapter 131 Section 40.).

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VI Voted to establish an Energy Resources Commission as provided for under Chapter 40, Section 81, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE VII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $649.10 to pay the following bills incurred in a prior year:

Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers	$449.10
American Arbitration Association, Inc.	$150.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE VIII On the motion - To appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $9,214.00 to meet the funding requirements for the transportation mandate of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended, for the balance of fiscal year 1981,

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE IX On the motion - To appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $500.00 for legal fees and costs that may be required to defend the Belchertown School Committee and/or the Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown in any litigation arising out of the failure to provide transportation pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended,

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote -Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE X Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following described manner:

Under Section AB. Mobile Home Park Residential District, add the following:

"2.c. Commercial uses which are appurtenant to a mobile home park and provide convenient services or sales to primarily residents of the park. Development and conduct of such uses shall be in harmony with the overall park design."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, an amendment was offered which would have changed the first sentence to read: "Commercial uses which are normally appurtenant to a Mobile Home Park." The amendment failed to pass. The vote was: Majority No.)

ARTICLE XI Voted to appropriate from the Police-Part Time Wage Account the sum of $11,500.00 to the Police-Full Time Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1,200.00 to the Police Full Time Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XIII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $3,140.00 to the Police Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 9:25 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

Carol E. Hubbard
Asst. Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 6, 1981

Fiscal 1982

Moderator - Joseph R. White

Registered voters present - 392 (Quorum required-25)

Before the start of the meeting, the assembly was entertained with a few selections by the Senior Center sing-a-long group, and the Jr/Sr. High School Band.

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by the Moderator.

The Invocation was given by Father John Ayers, Pastor of St. Francis Church.

The Junior-Senior High School Band played the National Anthem.

The Clerk read the return of the Warrant.

The Outstanding Citizen Award was presented by Mr. William Gerry Whitlock, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to A. Preston Atwood, in appreciation and recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Town in several and varied capacities.

Selectman Gregory R. Dillard chose to speak to the meeting tonight to inform the group of his future plans. As of April 18, 1981, Greg will resign as a Selectman in order to accept a new and full-time Challenge at the State House in Boston working for Belchertown's Representative in the General Court, James G. Collins.

Article I Nominated and elected Virginia M. Hislop and Janet L. Wood as Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Mary S. Pratt as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II Voted to accept the reports of the Officers of the Town and of any Committee that may have been appointed by the Town, with the exception of the Finance Committee. (The Moderator thanked the Town Government Study Committee for their many hours spent on their assignment, and for the timely submission of their final report.)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III Voted that action on Article III be postponed until after action is taken on Article XIX. (This article will deal with the hourly rates for FY 82 for the Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners & Tree Warden. The financial articles of the Annual Town Meeting will be acted upon on June 15, 1981.)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V Voted to appropriate from the State Aide to Libraries Account the sum of $3,180.50 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI Voted to appropriate from the Dog License Refund Account the sum of $1,560.00 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII Voted to appropriate from the sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of $2,030.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1.00 to purchase a parcel of land from the Department of Mental Health consisting of some thirteen acres, more or less, abutting Route 202 in Belchertown, as mandated by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1980.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX Voted to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $15,500.00 to purchase a parcel of land from the Department of Mental Health consisting of some thirty acres, more or less, abutting the 13+/- acres of the previous article, as mandated by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1980.

(Vote: Yes-317; No-6; Required for 2/3= 212) (Vote - Majority Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, a motion to take no action failed to pass by majority no).

Article X

The original motion was read - to amend the Town By-Laws so as to create the position of Executive Secretary and in connection therewith, authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary for terms of three years with the first term commencing on July 1, 1981, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23A, as amended
and
to authorize the Moderator to appoint a five member search committee to seek out and review candidates for this position and make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen which Board will make the final decision and appointment of the individual to fill the position.

After discussion, a motion to cut off debate passed by a count of Yes-332; No-3.

A motion to take no action on this article tonight and to postpone action on Article X until after action is taken on Article XIX passed by a majority yes vote.

Article XI

Voted to amend the Personnel By-Law as the same has most recently been amended by deleting therefrom the first paragraph of Section 3 (Personnel Board) and substituting in place thereof the following:

"There shall be a Personnel Board, to be appointed by the Moderator, each member to serve for a three (3) year term, expiring on June 30, of the third fiscal year after their appointment, except that at the out-set, one shall be appointed for a one (1) year term, one for a two (2) year term, and one for a three (3) year term. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Moderator. The members shall serve without compensation. The Personnel Board shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII

Voted to amend the Town By-Law with regard to the appointment of members of the Finance Committee to change the appointing authority from the Board of Selectmen to the Moderator which will take affect as to any appointments to the Finance Committee on or after July 1, 1981, and thereafter and give the Moderator exclusive right to fill all vacancies that may occur.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII

On the motion - to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek appropriate legislation for the Town of Belchertown so that the elective offices of Town Treasurer and Town and Tax Collector can be combined as one office and that that position, as well as the office of Town Clerk, be changed from elective position to offices to be filled by appointment from the Board of Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary,

the following took place:

An amendment was proposed and received a unanimous yes vote deleting the last seven words from the original motion- "upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary".

A vote on the motion as amended failed to pass.

(Vote - Yes-103; No-222; Vote - Majority - No

Article XIV

Voted to amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended, by deleting from the Agricultural District the following described land, and including the same within the Mobile Home Park Residential District:

located generally at the easterly corner of the intersection of (Old) Springfield Road and Chauncey Walker Street (Route 21), containing 50.147 acres +/-, as/more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Vote - Yes-281; No-34; Required for 2/3 vote = 210)
(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, a motion to move the question passed by a majority yes.
The vote was: Yes- 295; No- 4.)

(During the discussion on this article, permission to address the meeting was granted to Robert Gelinas, Esq., Counsel for Mr. Harrington.)

Article XV

Voted to amend the Official Zoning Map, as previously amended by deleting from the General Business District the following described land, and including the same within the Mobile Home Park Residential Dsitrict:

located generally on the southeasterly side of (Old) Springfield Road, containing 91.136 +/- acres (presently the site of Pine Valley Plantation Adult Mobile Home Community and Belchertown Sand and Gravel), as is more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI

On the motion - To amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, by deleting Section IV.E.2. subparagraph d. and substituting in place thereof:

"d. Removal and processing of gravel and other extractive operations, except where such operations reduce or destroy the natural vegetation and/or topography which screens a junkyard, automobile dismantling yard, or used parts yard from view, in accordance with the provisions of Section VI.H of this By-Law."

The vote was: Yes-137; No-91; Required for 2/3 = 152

(Motion defeated)

rticle XVII Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Assessors for legal counsel in resolving court tax cases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XVIII Voted to appropriate from the Ambulance Fund the sum of $943.65 to the Ambulance Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XIX Voted to appropriate the sum of $33,000.00 for the repair of the Red Bridge which carries Cold Spring Road over the Swift River, and to meet such appropriation, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A, pending reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Agreement Number 4159 between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Towns of Belchertown and Ware.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

t this point in the meeting, a motion was made to ecess until Monday, June 15, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the elchertown Jr. Sr. High School.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

eeting recessed at 10:30 p.m.

Article No.	Total Appropriation	From Free Cash	Borrowing	From Stabilization Fund	From Other Available Funds
1.	None				
2.	None				
3.	None				
4.	None				
5.	3,180.50				From St. Aide to Libraries Acct. t Clapp Mem. Lib.Ex Acct. $3180.50
6.	1,560.00				From Dog License Refund Acct. to Clapp Mem. Lib.Ex Acct. $1560.00
7.	2,030.00				From Sale of Cemetery Lots Acct. t Cem Comm. Exp.Acc $2030.00
8.	1.00	Purchase Land-Dept.-Mental Health-13 A. 1.00			
9.	15,500.00			Purchase Land-Dept. Mental Health- 30 A. $15,500.00	
10.	None				
11.	None				
12.	None				
13.	None				
14.	None				
15.	None				
16.	None				
17.	100.00	Legal Council for Assrs. $100.00			
18.	943.65				From Ambulance Fu to Amb. Exp.Acct. $943.65
19.	33,000.00		Repair of Red Bridge $33,000.00		
TOTALS -	56,315.15	$101.00	$33,000.00	$15,500.00	$7,714.15

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 18, 1981

Fiscal 1981

eeting called to order at 7:33 p.m. by the Town Clerk. ominated and elected Harold Willey as Moderator for he meeting, since Joseph White, Town Moderator, is on ctive duty with his USAR Unit.
egistered voters present - 47 (Quorum required-25)
he Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

rticle I

Voted to appropriate from the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account the sum of $3,000.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle II

Voted to appropriate from the Highways-Snow Removal Hired Equipment Account the sum of $6,000.00 to the Highways-Gas & Oil Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle III

Voted to appropriate from the Highways Snow Removal Hired Equipment Account the sum of $4,000.00 to the Professional Engineering Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ticle IV

Voted to appropriate from the Highways Snow Removal Hired Equipment Account the sum of $3,000.00 to the Highways-Machinery Repairs Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ticle V

Voted to sell for not less than $500.00 to Robert L. Laurin a certain parcel of land on Howard Street consisting of one acre more or less (43,776+/-square feet), said parcel being that land acquired by warranty deed from Eugene Dixon in October 1940 and which is recorded at the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 954, Page 189, and further being that parcel on which Robert L. Laurin was the successful bidder when the parcel was advertised for sale by the Board of Selectmen.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ticle VI

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $750.00 to pay for damages in connection with landtaking, for which the Town would be liable, as a result of the relocation and reconstruction of a section of Bay Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Relocation of Bay Road, Belchertown, Massachusetts, prepared for the Hampshire County Commissioners by Almer Huntley, Jr., & Associates, Inc. Registered Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers".

(Vote - Yes-27; No-15; Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article a motion to take no action was defeated by: Yes-18; No-24.

Article VII

Voted to amend the Official Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV.I.2.delete the words: (FIRM), dated July 2, 1981 and replace them with the words: (FIRM), dated September 2, 1981; and delete the words: (FBRM), dated July 2, 1981 and replace them with the words: (FBRM), dated September 2, 1981.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII

On the Article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money sufficient to meet the funding requirements for the transportation mandate of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended, for the balance of fiscal year 1981, or take any other action relative thereto -

It was voted to take No Action

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 8:10 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

CONTINUATION OF MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 1981

FISCAL 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 225 (Quorum required -25)
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

James Bonafini presented a plaque to John Brickett, R. S. retiring Health officer. Neil McCann, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke briefly about the effects of Proposition 2 1/2 on the budget process.

ARTICLE III Voted to authorize the Assessors, the Cemetery Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners and the Tree Warden to appoint themselves to work in their various departments for the ensuing fiscal year at hourly rates not exceeding the following:

Assessors	$6.00
Cemetery Commissioners	5.00
Sewer Commissioners	5.00
Tree Warden	5.00

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE X Voted to amend the Town By-Laws so as to create the position of Executive Secretary and in connection therewith, authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary for terms of three years with the first term commencing on July 1, 1981, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23A, as amended, and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a five member search committee to seek out and review candidates for this position and make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen which Board will make the final decision and appointment of the individual to fill the position.

(Vote - by secret ballot: Yes-123; No-96; Vote - Majority Yes)

(Before the final vote on the article, a majority yes vote decided that secret ballot would be used. After more discussion on the article, a majority yes vote cut off debate.)

ARTICLE XX Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $2,600.00 for the Town's apportioned share of Contract #30168 for highway construction and maintenance pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

(Vote: Yes-149; No-51; Vote-Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XXI Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $6,138.0 for the Town's apportioned share of Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, for highway construction.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XXII Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highways Improvement Program for use on Bay Road, Route 181, Route 21, and Three Rivers Road.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXIII Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $9,000.00 to purchase and equip a new police cruiser.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXIV Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $9,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a Clerk/Dispatcher for the Police Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXV Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $3,000.00 for professional negotiating services for negotiating union contracts and consultation in the administration of said contracts.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

ARTICLE XXVI Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of #3,000.00 for ambulance training as authorized under Article VII of the Special Town Meeting of December 17, 1973.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVII Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the following sums of money for capital expenditures:

Fire Department-Fire Fighting Equipment	$ 5,140.00
Winterization of School Buildings	$10,000.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXVIII Voted to amend the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts Personnel By-Law of July 1, 1976, as amended, as follows:

Professional shall receive a weekly salary.

For all other employees who work less than forty (40) hours per week, divide the weekly salary by forty (40) and multiply by the number of hours actually worked.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

TICLE XXIX

Voted to appropriate from the Public Law #94-499 (Federal Revenue Sharing) the sum of $6,000.00 to purchase and install two sewage flow meters and recorders for the meter houses.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

TICLE XXX

Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for improvement to public ways pending reimbursement of General Laws, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

TICLE XXXI
(See Art.
XIV 12-1-
81)

Voted to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $22,000.00 to continue the exploration of suitable water sources within the Town.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

TICLE XXXII
(See Art.
XIV 12-1
81)

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a two year option agreement to purchase certain real estate owned by Louis R. & Margaret M. Daigle and Raymond J. W. & Lillian A. Campbell, located off the westerly side of Federal Street on which the Town has located various test wells to locate new and adequate water supplies and to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $1,000.00 in consideration of said option to be paid to said land owners as well as the additional sum of $40,800.00 to purchase said real estate if the Selectmen deem it to be in the best interests of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ICLE XXXIII

Voted to appropriate from the Overlay-Surplus Account the sum of $28,400.72 to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ICLE XXXIV
See Art.
XV 12-1
81)

Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) or other available funds in the treasury, money for departmental and incidental expenses of the Town of the ensuing fiscal year; and that the various major categories of the budget as contained in the Finance Committee's report be considered separately and acted upon; and further that these sums of money granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes therein designated, be expended only for these purposes as specifically designated under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV
(a)
(See Art.
XV 12-1-
81)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $263,519.30 for General Government and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $247,642.85 and the balance thereof, to wit: $15,876.45 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) for the following named accounts:

Planning Board Wages	$ 2,100.00
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator/Engineering Aide-Salary	13,076.45
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator/Engineering Aide-Expenses	700.00

each item and amount of General Government recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV
(b)
(See Art.
XV 12-1-
81)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $28,709.60 for Municipal Buildings and Grounds, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $24,389.60 and the balance thereof, to wit: $4,320.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) for the following named account:

Maintenance/Groundskeeper-Wages
$4,320.00,

each item and amount of Municipal Buildings and Grounds recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV
(c)
(See Art.
XV 12-1-
81)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $275,166.55 for Protection of Persons and Property, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $268,242.80 and the balance thereof, to wit: $6,923.75 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) for the following named accounts:

Hydrant Service	$2,650.00
Water Storage Holes	2,250.00
Dutch Elm Disease-Wages	1,193.75
Dutch Elm Disease-Expenses	830.00,

each item and amount of Protection of

Amend Section 8 Classification and Compensation in the following manner:

Under -

Appendix A: Town Classification - Compensation Plan

under C. Administrative-Professional- delete:

Town Accountant	9
Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer/Assessor's Field Representative	10
Planning Assistant/Engineering Aide/ Grantsman	7
Council on Aging Aide	5

and add:

Town Accountant/Administrative Secretary	10
Inspector of Buildings, Services/ Sealer of Weights & Measures	10
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator Engineering Aide	9
Executive Director-Senior Services	7
Program Director-Senior Services	5

and under D. Administrative Support - delete:

Assistant Town Accountant	7
Assistant Assessor	7
Recreational Aide	5

and add:

Assistant to the Assessors	8
Assistant Town Accountant/ Secretary	7
Recreation Supervisor	5
Dispatcher/Secretary	5

and under E. Clerical- delete:

Clerk IV	4

and add:

Dispatcher/Clerk	4
Senior Clerk	4
Clerk & Typist	4

and under F. Maintenance - delete:

Chief Maintenance	8

and add:

Building Maintenance Craftsman	8

Compensation Plan

A. Part-Time Employees, Annual Salary Schedule: - delete:

Deputy Fire Chief	$750.00
Board of Health Sanitarian	780.00
Plumbing Inspector per inspection	4.00
Wiring Inspector per inspection	5.
Gas Inspector per inspection	5.

and add:

Deputy Fire Chief	$1,150.
Plumbing Inspector per inspection	8.
Wiring Inspector per inspection	8.
Gas Inspector per inspection	8.

and under B. Part-Time Employees, Hourl Schedule: - delete:

Public Works Seasonal Employees	3. -4.00
Council on Aging Cooks & Drivers	3. -3.60

and add:

Public Works Seasonal Employees	3. -4.50
Council on Aging Cooks & Drivers	3. -3.70
Clerk/Dispatcher/Secretary/Matron	3. -4.80

and under C. Weekly Salary Schedule for all full time employees: delete in its entirety and replace with:

C. Weekly Salary Schedule for all full time employees except Public Works and Seasonal Employees. A full-time employ ee is one who normally works thirty-fiv (35) hours or more per week.

Pay Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step
1	$133.50	138.75	144.25	150.00	156.
2	144.25	150.00	156.00	162.25	168.
3	155.75	162.00	168.50	175.25	182.
4	168.25	175.00	182.00	189.25	196.
5	181.75	189.00	196.50	204.25	212.
6	196.25	204.00	212.25	220.75	229.
7	212.00	220.50	229.25	238.50	248.
8	229.00	238.25	247.75	257.75	268.
9	247.25	257.25	267.50	278.25	289.
10	267.00	277.75	288.75	300.25	312.
11	288.25	299.75	311.75	324.25	337.
12	311.25	323.75	336.75	350.25	364.

Employees classified as Administrative

Persons and Property recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ICLE XXXIV (d)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,870.00 for Health and Sanitation, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ICLE XXXIV (e)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $321,331.85 for the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $280,331.85 and the balance thereof to wit: $41,000.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) for the following named accounts:

Sanitary Landfill	$ 1,000.00
Construction Materials	35,000.00
Hired Services	5,000.00,

each item and amount of the Highway Department recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ICLE XXXIV (f)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,365.25 for the Veterans' Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

this point, Mr. White, Moderator, outlined procedure those wishing to be candidates for appointment to Search Committee authorized under Article X.

ICLE XXXIV (g) ee Art. V 12-1- 31)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,469,654.91 for the School Department, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $2,335,844.91 and the balance thereof, to wit: $133,810.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing) for the following named accounts:

Town Schools:	
#2000 Instruction	$ 7,800.00
#3000 Other School Services	16,610.00
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	$109,400.00

each item and amount of the School Department recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (h)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,644.00 for the Clapp Memorial Library, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (i)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,519.00 for the Recreation Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (j)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $251,071.52 for Pensions and Insurance, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote- Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (k)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $54,584.28 for the Unclassified Section, and to meet said appropriation to raise by taxation the sum of $32,985.00 for the following named accounts:

Patriotic Exercises	$ 285.00
Printing Town Report	3,500.00
Unclassified Account	11,200.00
Unemployment Compensation	18,000.00

and the balance thereof, to wit: $21,599.28 to be appropriated from cash in the treasury to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (l)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $72,382.50 for Interest and Maturing Debt, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXIV (m)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,380.00 for the Cemetery Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

ARTICLE XXXV

Voted to authorize the Planning Board to demonstrate a need for seeking a Facilities Planning Grant under which preliminary planning and engineering is performed for waste water disposal facilities through a Plan of

Study.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Sam Joyal, Chairman, Board of Assessors, addressed the meeting with regard to increasing appraised real estate values for Fiscal Year 1982.

ARTICLE XXXVI On the article - To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to expend the aforesaid appropriation for a Facilities Planning Study and to enter into contracts and agreements in the name of and on behalf of the Town for the above described study, or take any other action relative thereto,

the Planning Board recommended withdrawal of this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 10:40 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

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ZIP CODE 01007

Article No.	Budget or Department	Total Appropriation	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	From Other Available Funds	Revenue Sharing
3.	None	-	-	-	-	-
10.	None	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Highway Construction & Maintenance-Contract #30168	2,600.00	-	2,600.00	-	-
21.	Highway Construction, Chap. 570, Acts of 1980	6,138.00	-	6,138.00	-	-
22.	None	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Purchase & equip police cruiser	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
24.	Hire Clerk/Dispatcher-Police Department	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
25.	Professional negotiating services	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
26.	Ambulance Training	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
27.	Capital expenditures:	15,140.00	-	-	-	-
	a) Fire Dept.-Firefighting equipment	-	-	-	-	5,140.00
	b) Winterization of School Buildings	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
28.	None	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Purchase & install 2 sewage flow meters and recorders	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
30.	Public Ways, Improvements	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	-	-
31.	To continue exploration of suitable water sources (expenditure from Stabilization Fund)	22,000.00*	-	-	22,000.00*	
32.	Two year option agreement fee real estate of Daigles & Campbells (expenditure from Stabilization Fund)	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
	For Real Estate of Daigles & Campbells if in Town's best interests (expenditure from Stabilization Fund)	40,800.00*	-	-	40,800.00*	-
33.	To Reserve Fund (expenditure from Overlay-Surplus Acct.)	28,400.72	-	-	28,400.72	-
34.	Itemized Budgets					
	(a) General Government (Total)	263,519.30*				
	1. Moderator					
	wages	-	25.00	-	-	-
	expenses	-	10.00	-	-	-
	2. Selectmen					
	salaries	-	6,000.00	-	-	-
	expenses	-	6,600.00	-	-	-
	3. Executive Secretary					
	salary	-	16,000.00	-	-	-
	expenses		1,500.00	-	-	-
	4. Town Accountant/Administrative Secretary					
	salary	-	15,745.05	-	-	-
	wages	-	16,028.85	-	-	-
	expenses	-	1,575.00	-	-	-
	5. Treasurer					
	salaries	-	5,643.14	-	-	-
	wages	-	14,630.63	-	-	-
	expenses	-	8,825.00	-	-	-
	6. Town & Tax Collector					
	salaries	-	5,643.14	-	-	-
	wages	-	15,006.54	-	-	-
	expenses	-	5,165.00	-	-	-

7. Town Clerk						
salaries		-	4,389.12	-	-	-
wages		-	10,712.43	-	-	-
expenses		-	2,080.00	-	-	-
8. Assessors						
salaries		-	3,200.00	-	-	-
wages		-	37,939.95	-	-	-
expenses		-	16,405.00	-	-	-
9. Law Account						
expenses		-	8,100.00	-	-	-
10. Finance Committee						
expenses		-	300.00	-	-	-
11. Election & Registration						
salaries		-	150.00	-	-	-
wages		-	7,500.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	2,250.00	-	-	-
12. Planning Board						
wages		-	396.00	-	-	2,100.00*
expenses		-	1,623.00	-	-	-
13. Town Planner/Grant Coordinator/Engineering Aide						
salaries		-	-	-	-	13,076.45*
expense		-	-	-	-	700.00
14. Professional Engineering						
expenses		-	4,700.00	-	-	-
15. Board of Appeals						
wages		-	800.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	200.00	-	-	-
16. Conservation Commission						
expenses		-	825.00	-	-	-
17. Council on Aging						
salaries		-	18,445.35	-	-	-
wages		-	1,809.65	-	-	-
expenses		-	7,075.00	-	-	-
18. Industrial Development						
expenses		-	25.00	-	-	-
19. Historical Commission						
expenses		-	200.00	-	-	-
20. Personnel Board						
expenses		-	20.00	-	-	-
21. Energy Resources Commission						
expenses		-	100.00	-	-	-
(b) Municipal Buildings & Grounds	(Total)	28,709.60*				
22. Maintenance/Groundskeeper						
wages		-	13,989.60	-	-	4,320.00*
expenses		-	1,950.00	-	-	-
23. Lawrence Memorial Hall						
expenses		-	2,800.00	-	-	-
24. Finnerty House						
expenses		-	3,450.00	-	-	-
25. Town Common						
expenses		-	1,800.00	-	-	-
26. Town Clock						

salaries		-	21,544.50	-	-	-
wages - Full Time		-	102,438.00	-	-	-
wages - Part Time		-	19,657.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	39,550.00	-	-	-
28. Fire Department						
salaries		-	2,800.00	-	-	-
wages		-	9,000.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	15,025.00	-	-	-
29. Ambulance Service						
wages		-	10,109.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	1,891.00	-	-	-
30. Hydrant Service						
expenses		-	6,550.00	-	-	2,650.00*
31. Water Storage Holes						
expenses		-	-	-	-	2,250.00*
32. Dog Officer						
wages		-	1,300.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	950.00	-	-	-
33. Inspection Services						
salaries		-	15,733.05	-	-	-
wages		-	5,440.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	5,773.00	-	-	-
34. Civil Defense						
salaries		-	350.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	505.00	-	-	-
35. Insect Pest Control						
expenses		-	3,050.00	-	-	-
36. Dutch Elm Disease						
wages		-	100.00	-	-	1,193.75*
expenses		-	50.00	-	-	830.00*
37. Tree Warden						
wages		-	3,676.25	-	-	-
expenses		-	2,751.00	-	-	-
(d) Health & Sanitation	(Total)	54,870.00				
38. Board of Health						
salaries		-	1,125.00	-	-	-
wages		-	750.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	12,045.00	-	-	-
39. Sewer Maintenance						
salaries		-	1,250.00	-	-	-
wages		-	5,000.00	-	-	-
expenses		-	34,700.00	-	-	-
(e) Highway Department		321,331.85*				
40. Highway Personal Services						
salaries		-	19,013.85	-	-	-
wages		-	118,568.00	-	-	-
uniforms		-	2,900.00	-	-	-
41. Highway Superintendent						
expense		-	-	-	-	-
42. Town Garage						
expenses		-	9,700.00	-	-	-
43. Sanitary Landfill						
expense		-	2,800.00	-	-	1,000.00

	44. Snow Removal						
	expense		-	35,000.00	-	-	-
	45. Road Machinery & Expense						
	expense		-	41,300.00	-	-	-
	46. Highways Construction Materials						
	expense		-	13,550.00	-	-	35,000.00
	47. Highways Hired Services						
	expense		-	19,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
	48. Highways Street Lighting						
	expense		-	18,500.00	-	-	-
(f)	Veterans Department	(Total)	30,365.25				
	49. Veterans						
	salary		-	2,315.25	-	-	-
	wages		-	450.00	-	-	-
	benefits		-	27,600.00	-	-	-
(g)	School Department	(Total)	2,469,654.91*				
	50. Town Schools:						
	Administration (#1000)		-	54,522.00	-	-	-
	Instruction (#2000)		-	1,567,811.00	-	-	7,800.00*
	Other School Services (#3000)		-	232,781.00	-	-	16,610.00*
	Operating & Maintenance (#4000)		-	210,176.00	-	-	109,400.00*
	Programs w/Other Schools (#9000)		-	115,400.00	-	-	-
	51. Pathfinder Regional Vocation High School:						
	Operating & Maintenance		-	129,423.40	-	-	-
	Capital Budget		-	25,731.51	-	-	-
	Evening School		-	-	-	-	-
(h)	Library Department	(Total)	24,644.00				
	52. Clapp Memorial Library						
	wages		-	15,515.00	-	-	-
	expenses		-	9,129.00	-	-	-
(i)	Recreation Department	(Total)	44,519.00				
	53. Parks, Beach & Recreation						
	salaries		-	12,925.00	-	-	-
	wages		-	18,819.00	-	-	-
	expenses		-	6,375.00	-	-	-
	54. Old Town Hall						
	expenses		-	6,400.00	-	-	-
(j)	Pensions & Insurance	(Total)	261,071.52				
	55. Pensions		-	86,407.00	-	-	-
	56. Insurance						
	expense		-	63,664.52	-	-	-
	57. Health Insurance						
	expense		-	106,000.00	-	-	-
	58. Group Life						
	expense		-	5,000.00	-	-	-
(k)	Unclassified	(Total)	54,584.28				

	62. Unemployment Compensation						
	expenses		-	18,000.00	-	-	-
	63. Reserve Fund						
	expenses		-	-	21,599.28	-	-
(l)	Interest & Maturing Debt	(Total)	72,382.50				
	64. Interest-1963 School Bonds		-	3,487.50	-	-	-
	Warren Wright Water Project		-	1,495.00	-	-	-
	Temp. Short Term		-	20,000.00	-	-	-
	65. Maturing Debt-1963 School Loan		-	45,000.00	-	-	-
	Warren Wright Water Project		-	2,400.00	-	-	-
(m)	Cemetery Department	(Total	11,380.00				
	66. Cemeteries						
	salaries		-	1,500.00	-	-	-
	wages		-	6,255.00	-	-	-
	expenses		-	3,275.00	-	-	-
	67. Veterans Graves						
	expenses		-	350.00	-	-	-
35.	None		-	-	-	-	-
36.	None		-	-	-	-	-
			4,093,277.48*	3,688,669.28	65,337.28	92,200.72*	247,070.20*

*Notions are expenditure changes as an result of Special Town Meeting held December 1, 1981 (Arts. 14 & 15)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 1, 1981

Fiscal 1981

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 148 (Quorum required -25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant

Article I

Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Daniel Square Extension, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Plan/Plan of proposed Subdivision, owned by Armand J. Ducharme, Daniel Square, Belchertown Mass.", dated January 22, 1979, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 1519, page 493, as described in a deed from Armand J. Ducharme to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II

Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Maplecrest Drive, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Belchertown, Massachusetts, prepared for George B. Jackson & Stanford J. Harrington," dated March 1, 1978, revised May 1978, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 1962, page 208, as described in a deed from George B. Jackson & Stanford J. Harrington to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III

Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Stadler Street, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Stadler Street Subdivision, Belcher - town, Massachusetts, belonging to George B. Jackson," dated February 3, 1975, revised, August 30, 1976, and September 5, 1978 recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 1188, page 20, as described in a deed from George B. Jackson to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following manner:
Under Section IV.I. Flood Plain District, 5. General Regulations, add the Following:

(4) e. The placement of Mobile Homes, except in an existing mobile home park or mobile home subdivision, are prohibited in the floodway.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V

On the motion - to amend the Zoning By Law as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section III.A. Types of District add the following:
"Low-level Radioactive Waste District (LLRWD) - these are areas regulated fo the disposal of low-level radioactive waste."

and

Under Section IV. Use Regulations, insert the following:

"J. Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal District"

Purpose:

To establish regulations for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste within the Town of Belchertown that will protect the residents and natural resources of Belchertown, now and in the future, from hazards concurrent with this waste disposal.

1. Low-level radioactive waste may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2.of this By-Law upon the recommendation of a special committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste which shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen upon receipt of an application for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste, no vote was taken.

On the motion - to refer the issue of low-level radioactive waste disposal in the Town of Belchertown to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator to study and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

It was passed by a majority yes vote.

Article VI

Voted to appropriate from the Group Life-Town Appropriation account the sum of $1,150.00 to the Election and Registration Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to the Highways-Street Lighting account.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article VIII

Voted to appropriate from the Town Pla ner/Grants Coordinator/Engineering Aid

Salary Account the sum of $2,500.00 to the Town Account/Administrative Secretary Wage Account.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

rticle IX Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to purchase and equip a pickup truck for the Highway Department.

(vote - Majority Yes)

rticle X Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings account the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase and equip a pick-up truck for the Maintenance Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XI Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to purchase and install doors at the Old Town Hall.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XII Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,008.42 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior year:

Leopold's	$ 186.70
James Callahan	35.00
Thomas Danford	35.00
Charles McDonald	30.00
June Kimball	47.88
Linda Rozolsky	200.00
J.L.Hammett	249.80
Valley Human Services	1,080.88
Minuteman Pest Control	95.00
Arrow Gas Service, Inc.	32.66
Frank's Lawnmower Service	15.50

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XIII Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to waterproof the South side of Lawrence Memorial Hall.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

rticle XIV Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,687.19 to cover the vote of Article 31, Water Sources Exploration and the sum of $40,800.00 to cover the vote of Article 32, Daigle & Campbell Property Purchase, of the Annual Town Meeting of June 15, 1981, and by so voting, return the $62,487.19 unexpended balances from those June 15 votes to the Stabilization Fund.

(Vote- Unanimous Yes)

ticle XV Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to cover items voted in Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 15, 1981 and by so voting, return those same amounts representing the unexpended balances of those June 15 votes totaling $136,748.24 to the Federal Revenue Sharing, Public Law #94-488 account:

Planning Board-Wage	$ 1,600.00
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator/Engineering Aide-Salary	9,071.00
Maintenanceman/Groundskeeper - Wage	4,320.00
Hydrant Service Expense	2,650.00
Water Storage Holes-Expense	2,250.00
Dutch Elm Disease-Wage	1,193.75
Dutch Elm Disease-Expense	830.00
Sanitary Landfill-Expense	1,000.00
Highways-Hired Services-Expense	5,000.00
School Department-#2000	7,800.00
School Department-#3000	11,079.00
School Deparment- #4000	89,953.79

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,530.00 to the following named accounts:

Parks, Beach, Recreation-Wage	280.00
Parks, Beach, Recreation-Expense	1,250.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to the Fire Department for the purpose of contracting services to reshingle the fire station.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVIII Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $37,000.00 to the following named accounts:

Police Department-Full Time Wage	32,500.00
Police Department-Part Time Wage	4,500.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIX Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $83,680.00 to the following named accounts:

Schools-#2000 Instruction	26,568.00
Schools-#3000 Other School Services	17,880.00
Schools-#4000 Operation & Maintenance	4,232.00
Schools-#9000 Programs With other schools	35,000.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

The meeting expressed its appreciation to School Superintendent John B. Curry, Jr. for his years of service to the Town on this the occasion of his last town meeting before retirement.

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 9:24p.m.

Town Election

Town Election April 13, 1981

*Denotes Elected

Office	Name		Prec. A	Prec. B	Totals
Moderator					
1 year	*Joseph R. White		934	106	1040
		Others	1	-	1
		Blanks	148	16	164
			1083	122	1205
Town Clerk					
1 year	*George R. Bach		983	107	1090
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	98	15	113
			1083	122	1205
Selectman					
3 years	Raymond G. Peetz, Jr.		486	56	542
	*Casimir W. Owczarski		551	59	610
	JoAnne Newman (Write-in)		15	3	18
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	29	4	33
			1083	122	1205
School Committee					Recount April 25, 1981
3 years	Dorothy A. Rhodes		464	75	539
	*Martha J. Barrett		489	53	542
	*Michael P. Forgue, Jr.		735	59	794
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	476	57	533
			2166	244	2410
Planning Board					
5 years	*Thomas P. Blomstrom		855	93	948
		Others	6	-	6
		Blanks	222	29	251
			1083	122	1205
Planning Board					
1 year	*Donald S. Cole		916	107	1023
		Others	6	-	6
		Blanks	161	15	176
			1083	122	1205
Cemetery Commissioner					
3 years	*Floyd R. Peeso		915	106	1021
		Others	3	-	3
		Blanks	165	16	181
			1083	122	1205
Board of Assessors					
3 years	*Samuel J. Joyal		922	103	1025
		Others	3	-	3
		Blanks	158	19	177
			1083	122	1205
Housing Authority					
5 years	*Arlan V. Skinner		941	99	1040
		Others	3	-	3
		Blanks	139	23	162
			1083	122	1205
Sewer Commissioner					
3 years	*Timothy E. Lofland		913	96	1009
		Others	6	-	6
		Blanks	164	26	190

			1083	122	1205
Board of Health 3 years	*James A. Bonafini, Sr.		605	75	680
	Paul W. Searle		354	29	383
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	122	18	140
			1083	122	1205
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical H.S. District Committee 3 years	*George R. Harrell		881	100	981
		Others	2	-	2
		Blanks	200	22	222
			1083	122	1205
Question #1 (Re: Indemnification of officials)	*Yes		626	59	685
	No		246	38	284
		Blanks	211	25	236
			1083	122	1205
Votes cast on April 13, 1981			1083	122	1205 (29% voted)

Registered voters at Belchertown	Republican	617	41	658
	Democrat	1048	162	1210
	Independent	2001	268	2269
		3666	471	4137

Special Town Election June 22, 1981

ffice	Name	Prec.A	Prec.B	*Denotes Elected Totals
electman 1 year	*William H. Squires, Jr.	236	47	283
	Owens W. Taylor	70	1	71
	Raymond Peetz (write-in)	125	7	132
	George Jackson (write-in)	1	0	1
	Jerry Garcia (write-in)	1	0	1
	Blanks	0	0	0
		433	55	488
otes cast on June 22, 1981		433	55	488

Special Town Election September 21, 1981

ffice	Name	Prec.A	Prec.B	*Denotes Elected Totals
electman until 4/11/83				
	Gerald R. LaFleur	12	2	14
	JoAnne Newman	471	57	528
	Kenneth D. Nolan	28	10	38
	*Herbert E. Squires	732	58	790
	Cindy White (write-in)	1	0	1
	Samuel Joyal (write-in)	1	0	1
	Sidney Gilbert (write-in)	1	0	1
	Blanks	7	0	7
		1253	127	1380
otes cast on September 21, 1981		1253	127	1380

(Registered voters Prec. A - 3512
Prec. B - 458
Total - 3970 34% voted)

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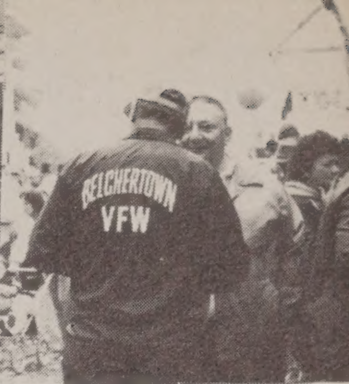
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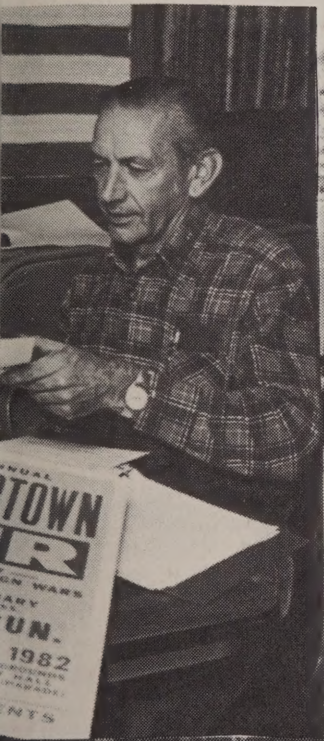
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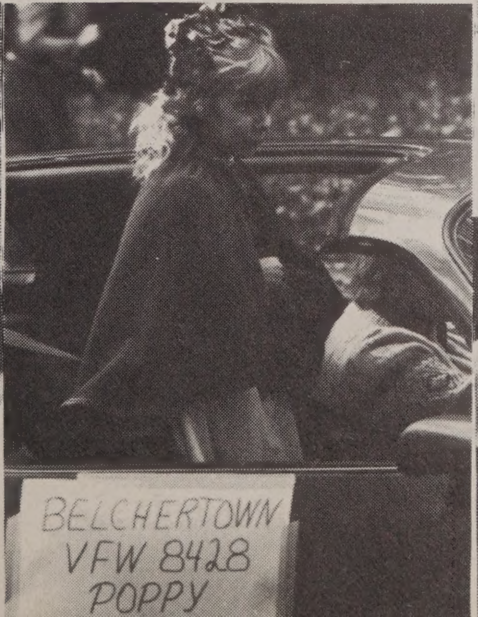
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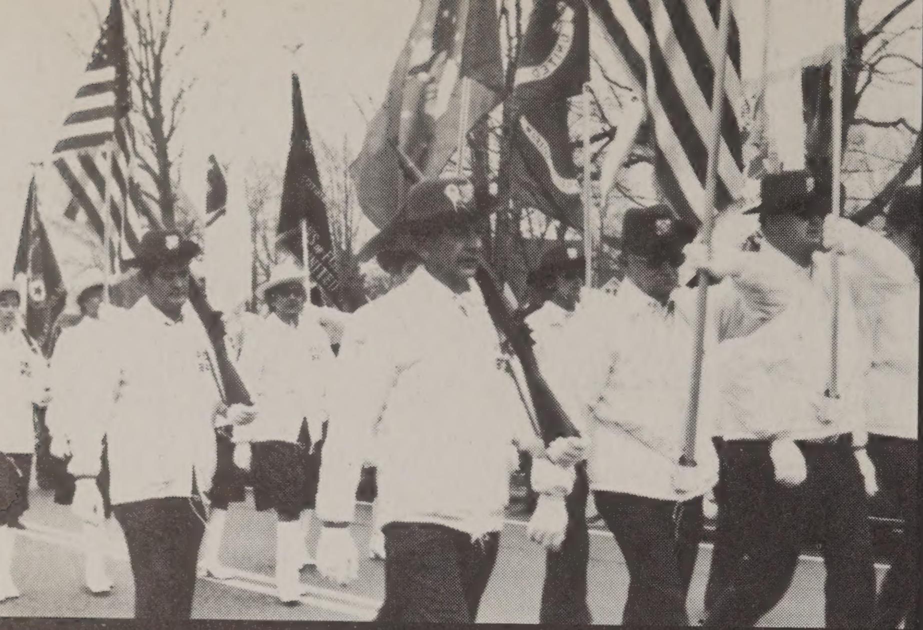

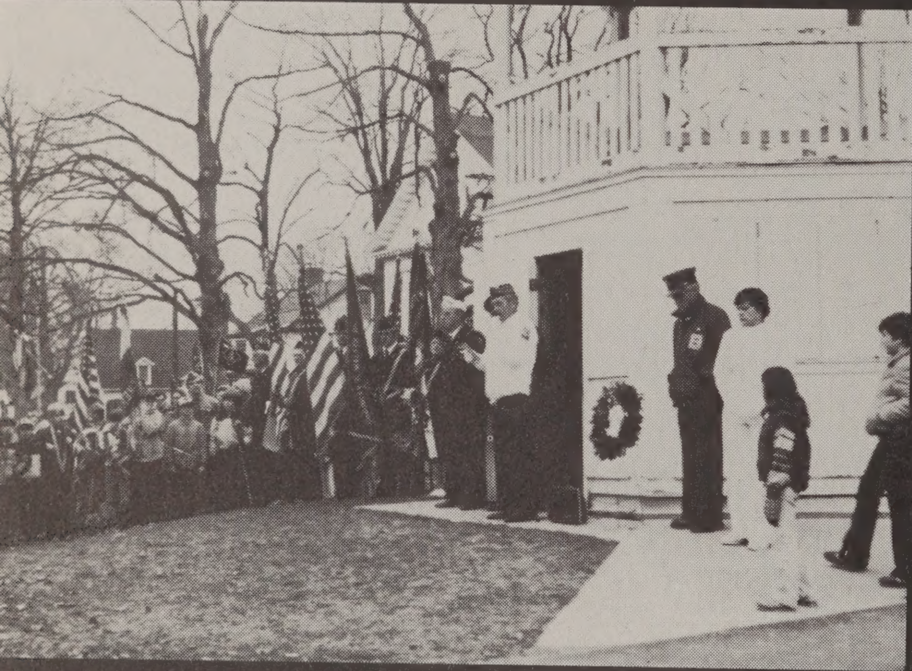

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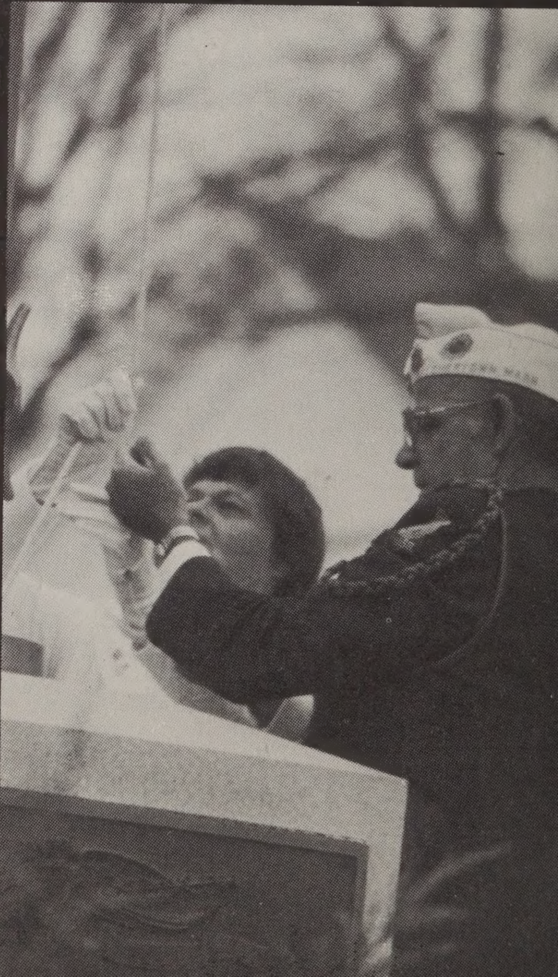

IN DEDICATION

The Town of Belchertown dedicates the 1983 Annual Town Report in memory of Earl F. Henrichon.

Earl ranks with many of those who have dedicated their services to the town over the span of many years. How fortunate we all have been to have had a person like him to help guide us along these years. Earl always worked in what he believed to be in the best interests of the community.

Earl served on the Board of Selectmen from 1962 to 1965 and was then appointed as Veterans' Services Agent for the Town of Belchertown. He served in this capacity until his death in October of 1982. He was very dedicated to this job and worked hard to see that the veterans of the community received the benefits to which they were entitled.

Scouting was also dear to Earl's heart and he did much to advance Scouting in Belchertown. Much of our present program is due to the work that he did many years ago.

Earl loved Belchertown and enjoyed serving the people. He is missed by all.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Name	Office	Term Expires

Moderator

Joseph R. White	1983

Town Clerk

George R. Bach	1983

Board of Selectmen

William H. Squires, Jr.	4/1982
Richard K. Cook, Sr.	1983
Herbert E. Squires	1983
Casimir W. Owczarski	1984
JoAnne L. Newman	1985
Shirley A. Dorey	1985

Treasurer

George R. Bach	1985

Tax & Town Collector

George R. Bach	1983

School Committee

Kenneth H. Snow	4/1982
W. Daniel Fitzpatrick	1983
Martha J. Barrett	1984
Michael P. Forgue, Sr.	1984
Dorothy A. Rhodes	1985
William M. Russell	1985

Planning Board

William M. Cary, Jr. (resigned eff. 4/01/82)	1983
Donald S. Cole	1983
Stephen S. Lanphear	1984
Helen L. Gibson	1985
Thomas P. Blomstrom	1986
John E. Shea	1987

Cemetery Commissioners

David G. Hodgen	1983
Floyd R. Peeso	1984
Paul C. Cook	1985

Board of Assessors

Roy A. Voci	1983
Samuel J. Joyal (resigned 1/23/82)	1984
Edward H. Parker (appt. 2/08/82 to 4/82, then elected 4/12/82)	1984
David A. Staples	1985

Housing Authority

Kenneth W. Thayer	2/1982
Thomas C. Kubacki	1983
Sophia M. Pero	1984
Edmund F. Wallace	1985
Arlan V. Skinner	1986
John W. Avery (appt. 3/25/82)	2/03/87

Tree Warden

Albert W. Brown	1985

Sewer Commissioners

Alfred P. Atwood	1983
Timothy E. Lofland (resigned eff. 11/01/82)	1984
Harry L. Brougham	1985

Board of Health

Francis A. Dudek	4/1982
Linda H. Snow	1983
James A. Bonafini, Sr.	1984
Peter T. Lamacchia, Jr.	1985

Trustees, Calvin Bridgman Fund

Rachel G. Shumway	1983
Mary S. Pratt	1984
Kenneth H. Snow	1985

Almoners-Whiting Street & Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds

Virginia M. Hislop	1983
Janet L. Wood	1983

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Member

George R. Harrell	1984

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Executive Secretary

William G. Whitlock	6/30/84

Town Accountant

Eleanor W. Green	6/30/84

Assistant Town Clerk

Carol E. Hubbard	6/30/83

Assistant Town Treasurer

Margaret S. Kirby	4/1983

Deputy Collector

Gloria J. Conkey (office)	12/1983
Carol E. Hubbard (office)	12/1983
Margaret S. Kirby (office)	12/1983
Norman C. Jeffery	12/1983
Reid Jeffery	12/1982

Finance Committee

Phyllis A. Foster	6/30/83
Judith A. King	6/30/83
Edward H. Parker (resigned 2/08/82)	6/30/84
George B. Jackson (resigned 3/01/82)	6/30/84
Robert D. LaMudge (appt. 2/16/82, resigned 10/20/82	6/30/84
Charles F. Ksieniewicz (appt. 6/09/82)	6/30/84
David S. Fredenburgh	6/30/85

Town Counsel

Stephen B. Monsein, Attorney	6/30/83

Chief of Police

Robert A. Knight	6/30/83

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/83
Ernest M. Gay, Jr. (appt. 8/02/82)	6/30/83
William C. Zobka (appt. 8/02/82)	6/30/83

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/83
William C. Zobka	6/30/83

Fire Chief

Donald F. Bock	6/30/83

Forest Fire Warden

Donald F. Bock	6/30/83

Highway Superintendent

Harry A. Dodge	6/30/83

Inspector of Buildings

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/83

Assistant Inspector of Buildings

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/83

Wiring Inspector

Edward S. Czech	6/30/83

Inspector of Plumbing

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/83

Dog Officer

Terry R. Chevalier	6/30/83

Assistant Dog Officer

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/83

Gas Inspector

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/83

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Albert W. Brown	6/30/83

Veterans Services Agent

Earl F. Henrichon (deceased 10/31/82)	6/30/83
Merle R. Green (appt. 11/22/82)	6/30/83

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/83

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/83

Veterans Graves Officer

Joseph A. LeDuc	6/30/82
Melvin Terry	6/30/83

Registrars of Voters

M. Rose Sorrell (resigned 2/05/82)	6/30/82
Ethel H. Hawkins	6/30/83
Lillian C. Austin	6/30/84
Dorothy M. Brennen	6/30/85

Election Officers
Precinct A

William Barnett (Warden)	6/30/83
Alice M. Burke (Clerk)	6/30/83

Precinct B

Mary C. Dudek (Warden)	6/30/83
Alice Alden (Clerk)	6/30/83

Board of Appeals

William D. McCarthy (resigned 10/31/82)	6/30/83
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr. (was associate member, then appt. reg. member on 10/25/82)	6/30/83
John B. Curry, III (appt. 4/12/82)	6/30/84
Robert B. MacPherson (resigned 4/12/82)	6/30/84
Paul F. Downing	6/30/85

Associate Members - Board of Appeals

E. Dale Cox	6/30/83
William I. Shattuck, Jr. (appt. 3/01/82)	6/30/83

Civil Defense Director

Richard R. Syriac (became radio operator 7/26/82)	6/30/83
John P. Bay (appt. 7/26/82)	6/30/83

Deputy Director - Civil Defense

William C. Cloran (appt. 10/04/82)	6/30/83

Civil Defense Radio Operator

Richard R. Syriac (appt. 7/26/82)	6/30/83

Recreation Director

Arthur E. Knapp, Jr.	no term

Parks, Beach & Recreation

Suzanne Reece	6/30/83
Sylvia C. Conkey	6/30/84
Bruce C. Smith	6/30/84
Patricia H. Burton	6/30/85
Richard A. Thibodeau	6/30/85

War Memorial Committee

Francis A. Dudek	6/30/83
John W. Avery	6/30/84
Edward O. Lofland	6/30/85

Food Stamp Representative

Louise C. Wadsworth

Rationing Board

Wilfred N. Ridenour	6/30/83
Elmer M. Potter	6/30/84
Wilfred T. Weston	6/30/85

Public Weighers

James E. Beagle	6/30/82
Rose Marie Hawks	6/30/82
John H. Murton	6/30/83
Suzan Oleson	6/30/83
Joseph W. Tolpa, Jr.	6/30/83
Joseph W. Tolpa, Sr.	6/30/83

Personnel Board

Howard W. Atkins (resigned 11/22/82)	6/30/83
Joseph D. Guercio (appt. 12/15/82)	6/30/83
George D. Greule	6/30/84
JoAnne M. Gavin	6/30/85

Conservation Committee

Charles R. Bliss	6/30/82
Jennie T. Green	6/30/83
Alice L. Kuc	6/30/83
Louis B. LaFromboise	6/30/84
Kathryn Z. Ruhf	6/30/84
Geoffrey P. Brown	6/30/85
Penelope J. Ollila	6/30/85

Advisory Committee - Holyoke Range

Walter P. Coombs	6/30/83

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

William M. Cary, Jr. (resigned 4/01/82)	6/30/82
Robert L. Condon (alternate)	6/30/83

Representative to Board of Directors of Hampshire Community Action Commission, Inc.

Paul D. Kuc	Term Not Specified

Historical Commission

Gerald G. Tremaine	6/30/82
Suzanne Bay	6/30/83
Robert J. Hansbury	6/30/84
Mark Nickerson	6/30/84
Shirley A. Bock	6/30/85
Daniel P. Shea (deceased 12/82)	6/30/85

Council on Aging

Annette L. Cambo	6/30/83
Jayne M. Slate	6/30/83
Gerald W. Houlihan (appt. 5/05/82)	6/30/83
Reverend John Hunt Chapple (appt. 12/20/82)	6/30/84
Mary E. Clauss	6/30/84
Ruby E. Martin	6/30/84
Reverend Joseph A. Markowicz (appt. 6/01/82	6/30/84
Eleanor B. Nickerson (resigned 5/01/82)	6/30/84
Reverend John J. Ayers	6/30/85
Roy H. King, Sr.	6/30/85
Robert D. LaMudge (original term was to expire 6/30/83, from which he resigned 2/10/82, then reappt. on 11/22/82 for term expiring 6/30/85)	6/30/85
Winifred B. Shattuck	6/30/85

Police Candidate Review Committee

John W. Avery	6/30/85
Peter G. Burton	6/30/85
Donald C. McKenney	6/30/85

Town By-Law Review Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	Final Report
Edna C. Kimball	Final Report
Joseph R. White	Final Report
Frances J. Crisafulli	Final Report

Arts Lottery Council

Suzanne Bay	6/30/83
James J. Gambaro	6/30/83
Robert J. Hansbury	6/30/83
June S. Henneman	6/30/83
Mancrina Fazio O'Brien (appt. 11/22/82)	6/30/83

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee

Shirley A. Bock	6/30/83

Weigher, Measurer, & Surveyer of Commodities

Roy F. Whidden (appt. 10/18/82)	6/30/83

Health Officer - Quabbin Health District

Gregory P. Erickson

Energy Resources Commission

Jayne M. Slate	6/30/83
Arlan V. Skinner	6/30/83
Virginia C. Ayers	6/30/84
Bernard R. Kubiak	6/30/84
Louis E. Fuller	6/30/85

Recycling Committee

James Hayward	6/30/83
Diane Larrivvee (resigned 4/01/82)	6/30/82
Carolyn Hermann	6/30/82
Robert Trombley	6/30/82
Gregory Erickson	6/30/82
Donald Eaton	6/30/82

Hazardous Waste Coordinators

Richard Taupier	6/30/83
Linda E. Barron	6/30/83

School Building Committee

Janise G. Fitzpatrick	Final Report
Sharon L. Chapman	Final Report
Patricia H. Burton	Final Report
George B. Jackson	Final Report
Michael P. Forgue	Final Report
David A. Staples	Final Report
Casimir W. Owczarski	Final Report
Donald F. Moran	Final Report
Robert T. Martens	Final Report

Hazardous Waste Committee

John P. Bay	4/1983
William N. Miller	4/1983
James F. Nolan	4/1983

Cable TV Committee

Edward H. Gates	Final Report
John B. Curry, Jr.	Final Report
Stanford J. Harrington	Final Report
Henry E. McManus	Final Report
Roy A. Voci	Final Report
Paul C. Cook	Final Report
John F. Legault	Final Report
John E. Malone, Jr.	Final Report
Gerard H. Kane	Final Report
Betty L. Dudek	Final Report
John J. Moran	Final Report
John Conner	Final Report
Roman R. Kucinski	Final Report
Barbara Shaffer-Bacon	Final Report
Donald M. Griffin	Final Report
Charles Saslow	Final Report

Cable TV Advisory Board

(appt. 12/27/82)

Edward H. Gates	6/30/84
Roy A. Voci	6/30/84
Gerald H. Kane	6/30/84
Henry E. McManus	6/30/84
Paul C. Cook	6/30/84

Police Officers

Chief

Robert A. Knight	6/30/83

Full Time

Roy F. Bergeron	6/30/83
William D. Beatty, Jr.	6/30/83
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/83
Winthrop N. Kellogg	6/30/83
Roman R. Kucinski	6/30/83
William C. Zobka	6/30/83
Kevin G. Truehart	6/30/83

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/83
William C. Zobka	6/30/83

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/83
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/83
William C. Zobka	6/30/83

Officers

David A. Conkey	6/30/83
Paul L. DeBettencourt	6/30/83
Craig P. Kulis	6/30/83
Joseph Rebello	6/30/83
Susan O. Roundy	6/30/83
Paul Tuttle	6/30/83

Special Police Officer

Patricia W. Antonovitch	6/30/83

Special Police - School Traffic Crossing Guards

Lillian C. Austin	6/30/83
James R. Lodge (retired 9/82)	6/30/83
Jane L. Hamel	6/30/83
Mary H. Adams	6/30/83
Gail S. Malone	6/30/83
Ingrid Czech	6/30/83
Linda Gay	6/30/83
Dona Lowe	6/30/83
Theresa Masse	6/30/83
Linda L. Piorun	6/30/83
Hector Tetrault	6/30/83
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/83
Sandra Bromwich	6/30/83

All Other Specials

Ralph Goodreau (SRS Club)	6/30/83
John Pisarski (SRS Club)	6/30/83
John Clark (SRS Club)	6/30/83
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/83
Edward Czech	6/30/83

(For Dogs Only)

Terry R. Chevalier	6/30/83
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/83

Board of Health Appointments

Clerk of Infectious Diseases

Charlotte P. Ketchen	6/30/83

Inspector of Animals

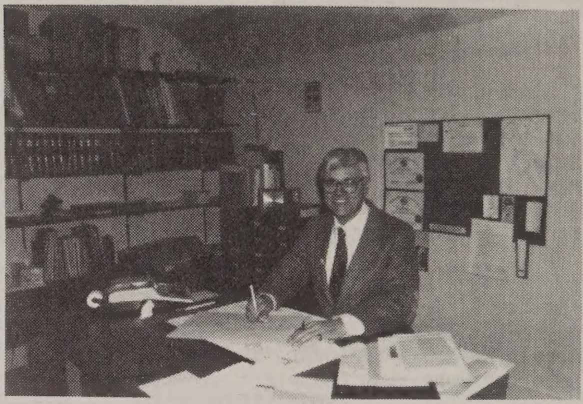
Stanley W. Antonovitch	6/30/83

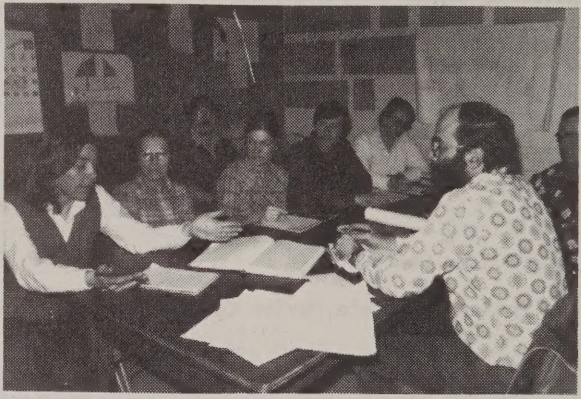
Special Agent at Belchertown State School

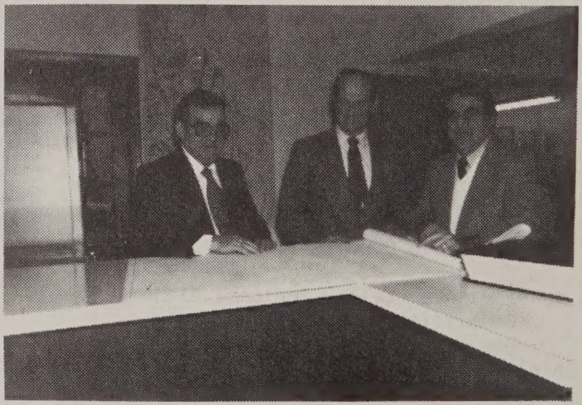
Aran Kasparyan, M.D.	6/30/83

Advisor to Board

Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.	6/30/83







BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen takes pleasure in presenting this 1982 annual report to the citizens of Belchertown. Within the following pages can be found the "nuts and bolts" of local government as well as the special achievements and acquisitions that have improved the serviceability of each department. The Board's function throughout the year has been one of coordination, encouragement and sometimes direct participation and implementation with these projects, most of which have been long in the planning stages.

The year has been a transitional period for the Board, which required changes in the traditional direct supervision by individual Selectmen of appointed departments under the former liaison system. Now that the full-time office of the Executive Secretary çreated by the 1981 annual town meeting has become operational greater emphasis is placed on establishing policy, widening input into decision making planning, etc., and directing the work of the Executive Secretary. Many committee recommendations done in previous years are being re-explored and new techniques studied as a result of this greater administrative capacity. The present Board liaison system is designed to give members greater expertise in individual departments rather than direct control.

Much credit can be given to the experienced former Chairman of the Board of Selectmen chosen for the Executive Secretary position in the smooth operation of services throughout this period. A recent evaluation of the new position indicated strong support among town departments as a means to assist and coordinate their efforts in ways that had been impossible before with five part-time Selectmen.

During 1982 make-up of the Board was:

Shirley A. Dorey,
  Chairman
Richard K. Cook
  Vice-Chairman
  Public Works Liaison
Casimir Owczarski
  Clerk
  Public Safety Liaison
  School Building Comm.
    Representative
William H. Squires Jr.
Herbert E. Squires
  Members and Liaison
  to other departments

At the April town elections JoAnne Newman replaced William Squires, assuming his liaison duties and was elected clerk. Mrs. Dorey represented the town on the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, Hampshire County Commission Advisory Board and the Clapp Memorial Library Board of Trustees.

In January the Board appointed Robert Knight as Police Chief upon the formal retirement of Chief Ernest Gay. The new chief has had many years of local law enforcement experience and has been a decided asset in the continued development of professionalism in this department. Chief Gay was honored at a retirement banquet in April by the police chiefs from surrounding communities, local, regional and state dignitaries, and fellow citizens for his over 30 years of work with the Belchertown force.

During the year the purchase of the old Post Office Building for use as a police station with temporary holding facilities, acquisition of a four wheel drive cruiser and the appointment of two additional full-time officers and another dispatcher have furthered the goal toward less dependence on other communities for law enforcement services.

Several other branches of government have also realized major goals. The fire department secured a new replacement pumper truck through town meeting action. The Council on Aging also secured new replacement vehicles, a van through through the PVTA and a town funded sedan. Additionally the COA sponsored a state funded nutrition program for the elderly and handicapped which provides 5 meals a week to Belchertown and Granby residents and 7 Meals-on-Wheels a week.

The Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office and the Town Accountant have been able to modernize their operations with new shared computer equipment giving them a greater capacity to cope with the many added demands these departments have faced as a result of rapid town growth and recent state regulations.

The Town dog pound was temporarily moved to a town garage outbuilding and plans for developing a permanent facility on leased Belchertown State School property are nearly complete. The state legistature has been petitioned to allow the town to implement its own fee schedule to assist this department in initiating costly improvements.

New acoustical equipment was purchased for easier participation by citizens during town meetings and other functions using public buildings. A Capital Improvement Program for priority planning of large town expenditures was begun, with all departments sharing input. A management evaluation system to be used for all town employees is being established.

Parks and Recreation programs have grown in the past year and the department was substantially aided by access to several pieces of used playground equipment.

Renewed efforts to initiate Cable T.V. began with the appointment of a 15 member study committee. New school building needs figured prominently in Board activities as it worked in conjunction with the School Committee and Recreation Department in planning and actively seeking additional state support for funding.

New water extensions to the Bay Road-Rita Lane area were completed and additional water resources are being explored in North Belchertown. The Highway Department finished the reconstruction of a dangerous section of Route 21 and repaved Route 181 and Park Street. The Red Bridge project was completed and new studies begun on the Three Rivers Road underpass.

Grant applications were initiated for federal funding of a weed control program in the lakes area. A Civil Defense Emergency Plan involving several departments is being prepared.

The report on new economic uses for Belchertown State School's phased out buildings was completed and the establishment of an Economic and Industrial Development Corporation was approved by town meeting to implement the study. Special emphasis was placed throughout the year on the ecological aspects of weed and pest control and on hazardous waste disposal and the use of road salt.

The Board especially congratulates the Historical Commission for its heroic nine year effort which led to the acceptance of the Central Common area in the National Register of Historic Places. A book describing the listed houses and nearly 100 others which have been surveyed was recently published by the Commission as well.

The town's first Hampshire Community United Way fund drive, chaired by JoAnne Newman was an outstanding success. Through the cooperation of government, business, civic organizations and private citizens the drive exceeded its goal of $3,000 by 29%.

While many community improvements have been realized this year the Board recognizes the continued need for future planning. The partial results of the 1980 federal census describe a town which grew by over a third in the past decade, and local surveys have shown most of this growth has occurred since 1976. The new per capita income figures rose from $2327 in 1970 to $4013 this year with the result that federal revenue sharing funds, used primarily for capital expenses will nearly be cut in half.

With the increased need for services caused by the added population are the greater expectations placed on government to resolve all problems, new state and federal laws mandating additional expenditures, rising fixed costs of employee benefits, interest rates, etc., the economy of the market place and the spending cap imposed by Proposition 2 1/2. Small fees are now charged in several departments but these cannot offset the increased costs of needed program expansion.

Many societal changes are evident as new citizens become acclimated to new surroundings and accept responsibility for the town's welfare. Because the Board recognizes the need for better communications throughout the community, it has begun meeting with civic organizations and plans many informational meetings during the coming year on its various projects.

The assistance rendered by our local state legislators, Senator Robert Wetmore and Representative James Collins, has been invaluable.

Their efforts on legislative projects like 75% state funding for school construction and the replacement of road salt polluted wells on Route 202 are well known. In addition, they and their staff have often assisted in coping with state bureaucracy, gathering materials and attending important informational meetings at the State Capitol. Many of their colleagues in the House and Senate have also worked hard to help the town.

The Board has also been well served by the network of state, regional and county departments of government. On several occasions Governor Edward King personally assisted in expediting details of legislation. The Executive Office of Communities and Development, the County Commissioners, Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, and our Congressional representatives, to name only a few, have worked in close conjunction with us to make the improvements to our community possible.

The Board especially appreciates the efforts and cooperation it has received from the over 300 individuals working directly with town government - employees, elected and appointed officials and volunteers. Not only is their dedication to their work a significant asset but they have achieved a high level of professional expertise not usually available in a small town.

The support and help of townspeople has been gratifying throughout the year. The level of community pride is well reflected in its streets and homes, its civic organizations and in its government.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirely A. Dorey
Chairman
Richard K. Cook, Sr.
Casimir W. Owczarski
Herbert E. Squires
JoAnne Newman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Upon completion of my first full year as Executive Secretary for the Town of Belchertown, I find that this has been a very busy year and the experience has been most interesting and rewarding. I not only had the opportunity to work with the various departments and committees but also with a number of citizens who visited the office to discuss various problems around the town. I have made the office available to all citizens regardless of what their reasons are in the hope that they can see that we are functioning here in what we believe to be in the bests interests of our community. The many projects that we are working on this year should prove to be beneficial to the town in future years. We are trying to establish long range planning in all phases of the communities needs.

The study and testing of the new source of water on Federal Street which are now in the final stages should prove to be an excellent source to the town in future years. Water is going to be a very important commodity in the years to come. Further studies in that area should be considered in the future.

The Town, with the support of the Board of Selectmen, purchased the old post office building at the end of the common for the location of the new police station. This building has been undergoing extensive renovations and should be completed by mid-February. This will put all of our public safety departments at the north end of the common and within easy communication of each other. It will also secure part of that end of the common and will help preserve that section of town.

I spent a great deal of time along with the Board of Selectmen in meeting with the legislature in helping the school bill to become a reality. With the help of Representative Collins and Senator Wetmore, 75% funding for principle and interest costs for the proposed new middle school was secured. This bill passed the legislature in December and has been signed by the Governor and is now law. The School Building Committee is now working on plans for a new middle school to present to the Town.

I am still in direct communication with the Belchertown State School and the Department of Mental Health working on the possibility of the Town taking over the Belchertown State School Sewer Treatment Plant. Discussions have been going on since 1975. The Town is working along with the Sewer Commissioners and Tighe & Bond Engineering to help expedite the project and recommend the plant be brought up to modern day standards before acceptance by the Town. An item for this article will appear on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting. Prior to the Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to air the pros and cons of the proposal and to answer any questions that the residents of the community may have.

The Town applied for a Small Cities Block Grant in which we asked for water and sewer for business districts in the community. We were unsuccessful in securing this but hopefully we can apply again this year when the program is renewed.

The water line extension along Bay Road and Rita Lane and to the entrance of Poole Road has been completed by Was Brothers of Ware who did an excellent job and now the people along that new line can receive Town water. This project was done under a Farmers Home Administration program in which the Town received 75% funding and the remaining 25% was levied on the landowners along the line in the form of a betterment assessment. Each parcel of property along the line was completely appraised as required by law in such instances.

The Town has moved its dog kennels to one of the small buildings in the area of the new highway garage on a temporary basis. We have applied to the Department of Mental Health to allow us to take over the former piggery building and turn this into a permanent dog kennel. The Town appropriated the necessary funding for this renovation. The Board of Selectmen is now awaiting for the State approval of the leasing of this building to the Town for its dog kennels.

The project known as the Red Bridge which is located across the Swift River on Cold Spring Road and connects the Towns of Belchertown and Ware was completed this year. The Boards of Selectmen of both Towns filed jointly to the State Transportation Committee for the $33,000.00 funding for the reconstruction of this bridge. This has made a great improvement as far as transportation in this area and it shows that towns can work together to complete projects for the betterment of both communities. We had a balance in the account and turned some funds back to the Commonwealth.

Following up on our energy projects, the Town has now completed placing storm windows on the high school. This now completes all of the energy program which was started three years ago. All municipal buildings have been insulated and storm windowed and a new ventilation system was established in Memorial Hall and School which has made the building much more comfortable for everyone. Each of these improvements has proved to be a cost savings to the town and a more comfortable building to be in.

We have applied for a grant under the Governor's Safety Committee and we have been assured to receive the highway safety articles that we requested. These should be coming along very shortly and will be added to the Highway

Department's inventory.

The Three Rivers Road underpass which has been under study for some years by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent now appears to be a reality. A certain amount of reconstruction will be done in that area this year to improve the conditions, not only in sight, but also in the water conditions in the underpass area. This project will be funded under a special highway chapter and at no cost to the community.

This year I was assigned to negotiate the police and highway union contrcts. The negotiations have been completed successfully and all concerned felt that the contracts arrived at were in the best interests of both the Town of Belchertown and the employees covered under each agreement.

The Board of Selectmen is now in the process of establishing a capital improvement and budgeting program through the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. This will produce a six year study at a very minimal cost. This study should prove to be very valuable and give us a guideline as to our needs and their costs. Upon the completion of this program, all departments will have to meet to establish priorities and then the Town should move in that direction.

I have completed negotiations with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioner of Transportation and they have voted to accept a portion of Route 9 which is now under the town's jurisdiction. This section of highway from the junction of Route 202 to the Pelham Town line will become part of the State highway system and in return the Town will take over the center of Town - Route 202 from the junction of Routes 202, 181 and 21 to the junction of Routes 202 and 9 and Route 21 from the junction of Routes 202, 181 and 21 to the junction of Route 9. We strongly feel the the Town should have jurisdiction over that section of highway which passes through the center of Town. This exchange should take place sometime early in the spring.

To establish better communications between all Town departments and to coordinate these various departments, a monthly meeting of department heads has been established. These meetings take place in Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. one Friday morning per month and are for the purpose of airing concerns and ideas that could possibly be handled through joint efforts. These meetings are still new but they do seem to be catching on and should prove to be beneficial to all departments. Many of the ideas expressed at these meetings can be used as planning tools for future needs and also keeps other departments knowledgeable of each others needs and plans. In many instances this can eliminate more than one department doing the same job.

I meet weekly with the major department heads to keep abreast of their operations.

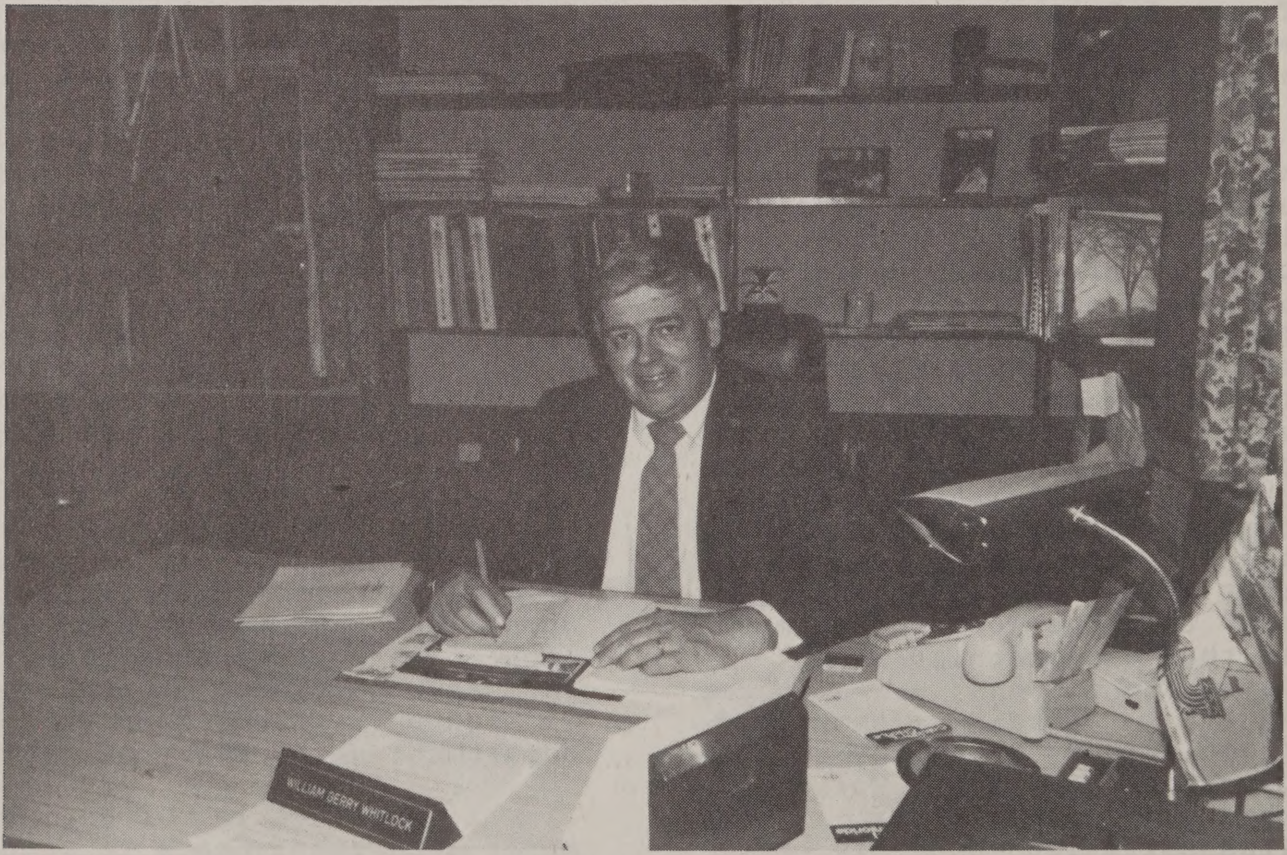
I feel very strongly that each department should manage its own affairs and only report to the Executive Secretary any major changes or problems that should be passed on to the Board of Selectmen.

As of this September 1, I will have served 25 years on various Boards and Committees in this community and I have enjoyed working with the various officials along with the other citizens of our Town to watch our Town grow and improve. It has been my pleasure to do this and I look forward to working with everyone in the future.

I would like to thank all of the departments for their cooperation that they have given me this past year. It has been a great help to me. It sometimes hasn't been easy for either party in assuming this position after serving 18 years as a Selectman, but I think we all try hard to work at that and work together. I look forward to the coming year with enthusiasm and optimism.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Whitlock



I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Green
Town Accountant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE		
TAXES		
Local		
Property	$878,571.27	
Tax Title Redemption	65,984.21	
Farm Animal Excise	1,614.10	
Chapter 61 (Forest Land)	11.20	
Lieu Taxes	1,829.34	
Abatements	6,185.28	
State Local Aid Fund		
Loss Taxes-State Owned land	172,601.96	
Additional Assistance	495,335.00	
School Aid-Chapter 70	798,296.00	
		$2,420,428.36
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverages	6,145.00	
Trailer Tax	49,908.00	
All Other	24,234.40	
		80,287.40
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	28,080.00	
Court Ordered Restitution	2,303.78	
Subdivision Guarantee	3,525.42	
		33,909.20
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal		
Revenue Sharing	169,921.00	
Title III C Nutrition	6,280.00	
Water Construction	71,828.25	
		248,029.25
State		
Schools		
Transportation	149,494.00	
Food Services	46,452.44	
Building Assistance	25,941.25	
Disadvantaged	8,223.00	
Title I, VIB, VI, E.E.G.	73,299.00	
Other Purposes		
Council on Aging	16,986.06	
Highways	121,988.00	
Library	4,169.50	
E.O.E.R. Grant	355.03	
Lottery	128,797.00	
		575,705.28
County		
Dog Fund		2,428.31
Individuals and Others		
U. Mass. - P.V.T.A.	11,688.60	
Ambulance Fund	500.00	
Clean Up Day	50.17	
		12,238.77
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Water Betterments		307.40
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		133,915.29
DEPARTMENTAL		
General Goverment		
Selectmen	987.35	
Collector	4,898.70	
Town Clerk	3,398.81	
Witness Fee	9.40	
Grantswriter (F.R.S.)	13,093.13	
Planning Board (F.R.S.)	500.00	
Board of Appeals	476.52	
Land Court Costs	92.60	
Conservation Commission	75.00	
Buildings and Grounds	406.71	
		23,938.22
Public Safety		
Police	12,612.66	
Police - Off Duty Work	5,477.50	
Police - Ambulance	8,906.80	
Tree Warden - Off Duty Work	1,209.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.00	
Dog Officer	25.00	
		28,272.96
Health and Sanitation		
Perc Tests, Inspections	931.50	
Sewer Rentals	54,528.27	
Refuse Disposal	160.00	
Sewer Connections	800.00	
		56,419.77

Highways		
Property Damage	806.35	
State Reimbursements	101,500.00	
Machinery Rental	3,540.58	
HUD Reimbursements	13,195.98	
Sale of Pickup and Rebate	430.00	
		119,472.91
Public Assistance		
Susan M.D. Bridgman Fund	635.29	
Whiting Street Fund	299.82	
		935.11
Veterans' Services		11,213.11
Schools		
Sale of Books	91.99	
Sale of Lunches	82,066.90	
Athletics	5,862.00	
Industrial Arts	115.90	
Pay Phone	81.70	
From F.R.S. for Wages	5,280.00	
		93,498.49
Recreation		
Fees for Programs		3,340.50
Unclassified		
Sale of Real Estate	275.00	
C.E.T.A. Workers Comp. Reimb.	778.00	
B.S.S. Strike Reimbursements	1,294.82	
		2,347.82
Cemeteries		
Sale of Graves	1,960.00	
Nellie Brown Fund	30.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	10,568.80	
Burials	2,900.00	
		15,458.80
INTEREST		
On Deposits	78,493.03	
On Taxes and Assessments	19,057.43	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	1,835.99	
On Conservation Fund	26.74	
On Revenue Sharing	52,889.37	
On E.O.E.R. Grant	557.60	
On Water District Lien	24.94	
		152,885.10

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Highways	112,600.00	
		1,362,600.00
FROM STABILIZATION FUND		16,812.81
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Water District	269.25	
Licenses for State	13,982.25	
Dog Licenses for County	4,495.40	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	342,621.78	
State Withholding	118,330.21	
Group Insurance	40,206.14	
Retirement	121,496.97	
Union Dues	17,440.25	
Annuities, Savings, Etc.	60,683.17	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	840.00	
Other Public Trust Funds	2,627.96	
Investment		
Investment of General Cash	3,273,364.38	
		3,996,357.76
REFUNDS		
General Government	238.00	
Public Safety	122.80	
Highways	461.52	
Veterans' Benefits	809.50	
Schools	3,308.72	
Recreation	18.65	
Cemeteries	6.98	
Insurance	3,145.00	
Revenue Sharing	14,909.00	
		23,020.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,413,822.79
BALANCE 07/01/81 General		(94,382.26)
BALANCE 07/01/81 Revenue Sharing		284,249.13
BALANCE 07/01/81 E.O.E.R. Grant		15,266.73
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		9,618,956.39

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		25.00
Selectmen's Salaries		5,732.30
Expenses:		
Telephone	2,048.47	
Dues, Meetings, Hotels and Meals	1,438.80	
Advertising	620.34	
Mileage, Parking, Tolls	736.73	
Postage and Box Rent	134.28	
Office Supplies	686.11	
Miscellaneous	236.70	
		5,901.43
Executive Secretary Salary		12,199.52
Expenses:		
Meetings, Dues, Hotels and Meals	582.97	
Mileage	953.70	
Parking and Tolls and Ferry	55.10	
Office Supplies and Equipment	590.78	
		2,182.55
Town Accountant, Administrative Secretary		
Salary		15,745.05
Wages		18,153.80
Expenses:		
Dues, Meetings, and Mileage	381.73	
Office Supplies and Equipment	2,837.08	
Advertising	39.60	
Postage	3.42	
Revenue Sharing Bulletin	88.00	
		3,349.83
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector		
Salary		15,675.40
Wages		40,339.13
Treasurer		
Expenses:		
Fees, Tax Title Release and Foreclosure	1,930.98	
Bureau of Accounts	550.00	
Payroll Services	3,330.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	2,545.92	
Legal Fees	10.00	
Meetings, Meals, Dues	91.78	

Encumbered Payroll Services	132.39	
Mileage	55.45	
Maintenance Agreement	231.00	
		8,877.52
Collector		
Expenses:		
Meetings, Dues	80.25	
Mileage, Tolls	37.31	
Office Supplies and Equipment	1,239.80	
Advertising	723.00	
Tax Title and Taking Records	810.00	
Bonds	569.00	
Tax Billing	1,494.00	
Farm Animal Excise	8.15	
Professional Services	103.25	
		5,064.76
Town Clerk		
Expenses:		
Repair	22.00	
Meetings and Dues	73.28	
Mileage	45.90	
Telephone	893.59	
Office Supplies and Equipment	632.48	
Advertising	98.80	
Box Rent	11.00	
Bell and Hudson Insurance Agency	60.00	
Publishing	204.80	
Encumbered Supplies	23.10	
		2,064.95
Town Accountant/Town Clerk Computer		15,963.20
Assessors		
Salaries		3,150.30
Wages		37,522.15
Expenses:		
Telephone	682.79	
Transfer	275.25	
Office Supplies	1,107.42	
Schools, Meetings, Meals, Mileage	3,138.80	
Postage	5.00	
Repairs and Service	178.00	
Dues	88.00	
Deeds	71.00	
Office Supplies	483.05	
Professional Services	6,808.01	
Encumbered Maintenance of Records	1,477.55	
		14,314.87

Assessors Encumbered Mapping		1,667.00
Assessors Equipment		616.25
Assessors Property Classification		
Wages		621.00
Expenses:		
Postage	351.30	
Service Agreement	6,075.00	
Consulting Agreement	1,450.00	
Professional Services	3,510.00	
		11,386.30
Law Account		
Legal Fees	1,220.60	
Retainer Fees	6,738.60	
Recording	121.25	
Assessors Special Law Account	761.40	
		8,841.85
Finance Committee		
Expenses:		
Office Supplies	24.62	
Dues	70.00	
		94.62
Election And Registration		
Salary		150.00
Wages		6,792.08
Expenses:		
Meeting, Mileage	58.82	
Meals	354.73	
Office Supplies	199.52	
Service Computer	2,000.00	
Advertising	191.09	
Printing	131.44	
Ballots	543.95	
		3,479.55
Planning Board		
Wage		3,128.38
Expenses:		
Office Supplies and Equipment	363.53	
Telephone	381.01	
Advertising	239.88	
Mileage - Travel	123.42	
Dues	105.00	
Box Rent	7.00	
Registry of Deeds	20.00	
Professional Services	50.00	
		1,289.84

Planning Assistant/Engineering Aide/Grantswriter		
Salary		13,076.45
Expenses:		
Zoning Bulletin	16.68	
Jeanne Armstrong	73.77	
		90.45
Professional Engineering Consulting Fees		3,771.00
Ground Water Exploration		
Expenses:		
Advertising	45.50	
Tighe and Bond	267.31	
		312.81
Board of Appeals		
Wages		395.02
Expenses:		
Dues	20.00	
Advertising	188.53	
Zoning Bulletin	16.66	
Supplies	26.38	
Court Wage Reimbursement	56.20	
		307.77
Conservation Commission		
Expenses:		
Postage	14.66	
Dues	60.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	32.05	
Advertising	20.00	
Trophies and Ribbons	18.50	
Telephone Calls	1.79	
Trees	100.00	
Mileage	.80	
		247.80
Council On Aging		
Salaries		23,059.35
Wages		2,248.25
Expenses:		
Telephone	750.00	
Lease Agreement	6,325.00	
		7,075.00
Historical Commission		
Expenses:		
Photo and Photo Development	69.61	
Supplies	10.00	
Typing and Editing	100.00	
Encumbered Books	1,150.00	
		1,329.61

Maintenance/Groundskeeper		
Wages		19,325.02
Expenses:		
Tractor	72.80	
Gas and Oil	1,241.79	
Truck Repair	69.31	
Miscellaneous Supplies	507.78	
Sign Repair	12.00	
Office Supplies	2.34	
Tools	162.89	
Advertising	28.20	
Encumbered Expenses	38.99	
Maintenance Bench Saw	225.00	
		2,361.10
Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Expenses:		
Fire Alarm Telephone	62.89	
Electricity	1,033.09	
Supplies - Equipment	2,527.11	
Repairs - Maintenance	510.43	
Time Clock	64.70	
Rubbish Removal	45.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	30.00	
		4,273.22
Finnerty House		
Expenses:		
Electricity	1,210.31	
Heat	1,952.91	
Water	110.00	
Maintenance Fire Alarm	228.00	
Repairs, Maintenance to Grounds	523.65	
Supplies, Maintenance	394.15	
		4,419.02
Town Clock		
Salary		400.00
Repairs		850.00
Town Common		
Expenses:		
Electricity	153.08	
Care of Grounds	1,142.50	
Bandstand Supplies and Maintenance	309.17	
Christmas Lights	41.44	
Supplies	90.85	
Flag	47.10	
		1,784.14

PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department		
Chief's Salary		14,411.56
Full Time Wages		
Regular	118,266.51	
Overtime	13,025.79	
		131,292.30
Part Time Wages		
Regular	17,634.73	
Overtime	5,680.01	
		23,314.74
Clerk/Dispatcher Wages		
Regular	8,949.52	
Overtime	50.48	
		9,000.00
Incentive Pay		2,100.00
Expenses:		
Gas	18,331.33	
Tires	1,070.61	
Repairs-Maintenance	428.12	
Telephone	3,824.47	
Radio Repairs	417.84	
Photo	1,002.57	
Uniform Supplies	5,803.51	
Office Supplies	1,069.69	
Dues	85.00	
Medical Supplies	123.30	
Uniform Allowance	819.81	
Encumbered Cruiser Repair	200.00	
Motorola and Miscellaneous	1,590.24	
Prisoner Food	13.70	
Physical Training	300.00	
Parts and Cruiser	2,852.68	
Professional Services	481.61	
Law Enforcement Equipment	456.94	
Postage	73.00	
Advertising	46.98	
Meals, Mileage, Tolls	105.23	
Pistol Permit	10.00	
Licenses	50.00	
WMLEC	135.00	
		39,291.63
Police Department Equipment		
Motorola	2,988.00	
Hand Held Radar	850.00	
Camera	300.00	
		4,138.00

Police Department Cruiser		
Calhillane Motors	11,289.95	
Lettering	40.00	
Spot Light	35.00	
		11,364.95
Ambulance Services		
Wages		
Regular	4,562.05	
Overtime	2,524.74	7,086.79
Expenses:		
Gas	1,169.85	
Office Supplies	44.15	
Ambulance Supplies	402.47	
Professional Services	71.89	
Certification Fee	135.00	
		1,823.36
Ambulance Training Payroll		
Wages		2,580.66
Fire Department		
Chief's Salary and Assistant Chief's Salary		2,667.04
Wages		9,000.00
Fire Department Out of State Travel		253.06
Fire Fighting Equipment		
Water Hydrants	145.00	
Roof	1,350.00	
		1,495.00
Fire Department		
Expenses:		
Electricity	908.85	
Truck Maintenance and Supplies	2,773.14	
Subscriptions, Dues, Meetings, Mileage	277.90	
Charter Bus	120.00	
Office Supplies	788.65	
Building-Maintenance to Grounds	463.61	
Heating	2,307.61	
Gasoline	1,117.46	
Training Expense	31.50	
Fire Fighting Supplies	1,981.87	
Telephone	974.45	
Snow Removal	180.00	
Fire Alarm - Radio Dispatch Fee	1,375.10	
Radio Maintenance	1,423.19	
Monitoring System - Installation Charge	229.00	
Film	83.00	
		15,035.33

Hydrant Service		
Town Center	7,800.00	
South Belchertown	1,400.00	
		9,200.00
Water Storage Holes		2,240.00
Roofing Account		786.00
Emergency Power Set-up		518.45
Dog Pound		
Expenses:		
Wire and Staples, Tools and Etc.	120.18	
Wood	181.26	
Keys	4.80	
		306.24
Dog Officer		
Wage		1,520.00
Expenses:		
Mileage	510.34	
Renovations to Dog Pound	71.04	
Destroy by Veterinarian	70.00	
Electricity	34.18	
Postage and Forms	34.45	
Dog Graves	39.00	
		759.01
Inspection Services		
Salary		15,733.05
Expenses:		
Mileage	1,796.73	
Dues, Meetings and Meals	102.79	
Telephone	311.52	
Office Supplies	163.11	
Supplies	47.20	
		2,421.35
Wiring Inspector		
Wage		1,770.00
Expenses:		
Mileage		619.04
Plumbing Inspector		
Wage		976.00
Expenses:		
Mileage		114.07
Assistant Building Inspector		
Wage		456.00
Expenses:		
Mileage		101.32

Gas Inspector		
Wage		136.00
Smoke Detector		
Wage		360.00
Civil Defense		
Salary		350.00
Insect Pest Control		
Hired Equipment	500.00	
Material-Spray	2,014.75	
		2,514.75
Dutch Elm Disease		
Wages		823.75
Expenses:		
Truck and Mist Spray	650.00	
Truck and Chipper	77.00	
Ariel Ladder	110.00	
Chain Saws	30.00	
		867.00
Tree Warden		
Brown Wage		1,570.00
Hired Wage		2,100.00
Expenses:		
Truck and Chipper	891.00	
Ariel Ladder Truck	814.00	
Chain Saws	301.50	
Dues and Travel	15.00	
Meetings	20.00	
Supplies	1,081.30	
		3,122.80
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
Salaries		1,125.00
Wages		
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Professional Services Wages	252.50	
Clinic	50.00	
		602.50
Expenses:		
Mileage	135.15	
Area Mental Health	1,416.00	
Visiting Nurse	7,300.00	
Pest Control	110.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	56.00	
Advertising	36.10	
		9,053.25

Sewer Commissioner		
Salaries		1,250.00
Wages		1,064.64
Expenses:		
Electricity	668.19	
Heat	312.14	
Palmer Usage Fee	3,220.00	
Supplies Replacement	1,091.39	
B.S.S. Sewer Bill	29,921.01	
Engineering	314.51	
Office Supplies	69.85	
Use of Water District Truck	240.00	
		35,837.09
HIGHWAYS		
Superintendent's Salary		19,013.85
General Wages	66,406.49	
General Overtime Wages	160.62	
		66,567.11
Snow Removal Wages	12,509.82	
Snow Removal Overtime Wages	9,286.55	
		21,796.37
Sanitary Landfill Wages	14,503.40	
Sanitary Landfill Overtime Wages	264.65	14,768.05
Allen Road Wages		7,726.02
Benefits:		
Sick	3,818.98	
Vacation	6,832.80	
Personal	1,078.00	
Bereavement	148.80	
Holidays	5,635.76	
		17,514.34
Sanitary Landfill		
Expenses:		
Stickers	450.65	
Clay	2,556.00	
Signs and Miscellaneous	26.80	
Hired Equipment and Bulldozing	161.40	
Move Building	124.20	
Gate Guard	197.76	
		3,516.81
Town Garage		
Expenses:		
Heat	3,197.31	
Electricity	1,638.40	
Telephone	646.11	
Maintenance Supplies	2,836.51	
Furnace	373.78	

Repair Gas Pump	62.65	
Office Supplies	15.75	
Dues	5.00	
Time Clock	99.00	
Supplies	525.75	
Radio	274.00	
Miscellaneous	25.54	
		9,699.80
Isaac's Corner		
Wages	8,560.03	
Overtime Wages	103.40	
Expenses:		8,663.43
Hired Equipment	5,749.60	
Town Equipment	3,079.78	
Gravel	250.00	
Guard Rail	10,750.00	
Materials	34,659.62	
		54,489.00
Red Bridge		
Wages		350.96
Expenses:		
Grout	500.00	
Labor	1,448.00	
		1,948.00
Chapter 329		
Wages		444.42
Expenses:		
Blacktop	9,228.88	
Materials	3,573.79	
Markings	640.00	
		13,442.67
Highway Uniforms		2,846.00
Underwood Street Subdivision		
Wages		2,601.32
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	800.00	
Materials	6,592.41	
		7,392.41
Snow Removal		
Hired Equipment	30,742.50	
Bulk Ice	19,735.31	
Salt and Sand	12,711.21	
Cutting Edge, Misc.	831.23	
Calcium Choloride	820.00	
Advertising	103.75	
		64,944.00
Resurface Town Ways		35,000.00

Road Machinery Expense		
Gas	25,954.31	
Deisel Fuel	5,395.55	
Deisel Tax	586.19	
Grease and Oil	1,662.03	
Antifreeze	226.45	
Tires	980.21	
Repairs and Parts	15,656.27	
Radio Repairs	652.25	
Registration Stickers	44.00	
Saw Dust	2.00	
Oxygen	214.67	
Batteries	131.50	
		51,505.43
Dozer Overhaul		10,000.00
1982 Chevrolet Pickup		7,954.91
1977 Ford		2,500.00
Contruction Materials		
Signs and Posts	1,266.58	
Stone and Gravel	77.19	
Patch	2,576.01	
Paint	304.46	
Miscellaneous Material	497.52	
Road Oil	6,414.69	
Pipe	2,037.00	
Advertising	126.50	
Rock Dust	119.72	
Boundry Markers	113.50	
		13,533.17
Hired Equipment and Services		
So. Street Drainage	1,672.00	
Route 9	1,935.00	
Brushcutting Hired Equipment	3,642.00	
Brush Sprays	437.50	
Mowing	1,680.00	
Clean Catch Basins	1,584.00	
Street Sweeping	2,958.00	
Line Striping	7,649.30	
Police Services	135.00	
Rubbish Removal	140.00	
Hired Equipment	1,877.00	
Allen Street Water Line	5,297.50	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Tire Changer-Wheel Balancer	475.00	
		29,532.30
Streets		
Asphalt	11,402.25	
Screenings	129.22	

Paint	100.40	
Stone	7,734.04	
Weed Be Gone	937.66	
Sand	7,704.00	
Blocks, Paint, Pallet	585.92	
Catch Basins, Frames and Gates	1,032.00	
Coated, Perferated Spiril and Bond	4,977.00	
Drum Pump	12.00	
		34,614.49
Street Lighting Mass. Electric		18,964.94
Veterans' Agent		
Salary		2,315.25
Wage		485.88
Expenses:		
Office Supplies	20.42	
Postage	18.00	
Dues	5.00	
Subscription	18.00	
		61.42
Veterans' Benefits		
O.B.	15,298.89	
Fuel	1,465.50	
Ambulance	85.00	
Dentures	380.00	
Doctors	718.34	
Glucose Plasma	21.00	
Hospital Stay	1,851.55	
Prescription	88.83	
		19,909.11
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Schools #1000		
Salary		41,040.32
Wage		1,379.64
Expenses:		
Petty Cash Advance	50.00	
Law Book	39.69	
Mediator Fee-Filing Fee	750.00	
Dues	1,232.00	
Subscriptions	150.00	
Advertising	803.53	
Supplies	853.42	
Insurance Renewal	515.00	
Meetings	28.00	
Petty Cash	20.78	
Printing	36.80	
Culinary	471.62	
		4,950.84

Schools #2000		
Salary		1,449,242.30
Encumbered Salary		88,833.36
Wages		18,483.03
Encumbered Wage		29,611.12
Expenses:		
Chapter 766	6,970.29	
Books, Subscriptions	8,534.38	
Supplies	47,425.15	
Dues	1,353.00	
Credit Courses	1,369.75	
Substitutes	16,563.00	
Class Coverage	1,022.50	
Aides	25,626.51	
Guidance	6,328.54	
Principal Expense	16,131.11	
Home Tutoring	354.00	
Adult Education	1,155.15	
Rental	438.13	
Travel	182.06	
Rent Methodist Church	10,550.00	
Audio Visual Music	3,437.30	
Science	1,197.54	
Testing-Scoring	208.51	
Social Studies	576.04	
Petty Cash	30.45	
Graduation Expense	363.39	
Encumbered Credit Course	125.00	
		149,941.80
Schools #3000		
Professional Salary		10,615.26
Encumbered Salary		3,426.60
Health Aide		7,752.00
Crossing Guards		9,044.00
Attendance		200.00
Athletics		8,721.00
Physician		750.00
Expenses:		
Subscriptions	20.50	
Dues	214.00	
Advertising	122.63	
Supplies	1,653.60	
Officials	1,546.50	
Chaperone Senior Class Trip	200.00	
Mileage - Travel	39.08	
Assessment	167.50	
Medical	170.85	
Police Services	909.00	
Field Trips	4,168.56	
Athletics	6,834.68	
Chapter 766	2,710.95	
Transportation	203,119.73	
		221,877.58

Schools #4000		67,313.60
Salary		33,099.21
Wages		
Expenses:		
Supplies	22,181.75	
Electricity	26,606.82	
Maintenance Agreement	5,786.35	
Telephone - Airephone	8,780.44	
Repairs - Maintenance	26,111.79	
Beeper	114.00	
Travel	865.00	
Water	1,345.07	
Newsletter	41.40	
Oil and Gas	64,375.60	
Reports	86.00	
Subscriptions	36.00	
Rubbish Removal	1,215.50	
Service Agreement	1,667.34	
Pest Control	335.00	
Plowing	1,815.00	
Mowing	1,044.00	
Miscellaneous	37.52	
		162,444.58
Schools #9000		
Chapter 766	80,090.40	
Tuition	29,789.94	
Assessment	3,711.75	
Transportation	49,565.00	
Pathfinder	1,725.00	
		164,882.09
Schools Books		3,685.18
Schools Musical Instruments		4,157.00
Schools Sewing Machings and Typewriters		2,880.86
School Building Committee		472.10
Pathfinder Regional		
Maintenance - Operating	64,711.70	
Capital	12,865.76	
Appropriation	77,577.45	
		155,154.91
Clapp Memorial Library		
Wages		15,499.99
Expenses:		
Telephone	300.82	
Electricity	871.00	
Oil	2,762.13	
Insurance	548.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	667.75	

Books Periodicals	6,969.41	
Office Supplies-Maintenance Agreement	1,029.08	
Mileage	113.22	
Water	82.50	
Meetings	16.20	
Shelving	491.84	
		13,851.95
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Parks/Beach/Recreation		
Director Salary		12,924.70
Supervisor Wage		9,374.86
Life Guard Wage		2,953.10
Swim Instructor Wage		780.00
Baseball Program Wages		3,218.70
Arts and Crafts Wage		242.05
Summer Program Wage		656.20
General Wages		1,353.50
Gate Guard Wages		107.20
Preparation Wages		119.00
Expenses:		
Old Town Hall	34.30	
Town Beach	630.70	
Ball Fields	945.04	
Baseball Program	2,639.01	
Arts and Crafts	420.34	
Electricity	101.94	
Office Supplies	282.10	
Postage	116.00	
Telephone	875.89	
Mileage	583.95	
Maintenance Supplies	231.66	
Rubbish Removal	64.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,576.73	
Advertising-Monthly News Letter	226.88	
Police Services	72.00	
Records - Dances	111.61	
Insurance	159.00	
		9,071.15
Old Town Hall		
Electricity	881.12	
Heat	4,289.12	
Plumbing	145.36	
Maintenance	189.58	
Supplies	886.56	
		6,391.74
Old Town Hall Doors		511.93
Old Town Hall Burner		1,000.00
Soft Ball Diamond		198.00

Pensions and Insurance		
Town Appropriations		
Pensions	86,407.00	
Health Insurance	100,248.67	
Group Insurance	3,145.08	
		189,800.75
Insurance		64,890.69
Unemployment Compensation		6,974.00
Unclassified Account		
Copy Maintenance	1,695.06	
Postage	7,998.70	
Postage Meter	1,192.12	
Paper	942.68	
Bulk Permits, Post Master	120.00	
Pitney Bowes Parts and Supplies	232.63	
Photocopy Supplies	589.51	
Bulletin Board	12.00	
Town Meeting Miscellaneous Rentals	372.99	
		13,155.69
Unclassified Section		
Printing Town Report	4,169.86	
Unpaid Bills	2,532.92	
Patriotic Exercise	234.00	
		6,936.78
Cemeteries		
Cemetery Commissioners		
Salary		1,500.00
Clerical Wage		938.00
Other Wage		4,434.00
Expenses:		
Trailer Maintenance	30.50	
Open and Close	2,483.00	
Clean-up/Care of Grounds	2,116.27	
Tools and Equipment	334.91	
Postage and Advertising	58.60	
Office Supplies	186.42	
Mowing	740.00	
		5,949.70
Veterans's Graves		
Wages		110.00
Grave Markers		139.50
Interest and maturing debt		
Interest		
Interest 1963 School Bond	3,487.50	
Interest Warren Wright Water Prject	1,495.00	
Interest on Short Term Notes	37,994.53	
		42,977.03
Maturing Debt		
School Bond 1963	45,000.00	
Warren Wright Water	2,400.00	
		47,400.00
Temporary Loans		
Chapter 329	12,800.00	
Isaac's Corner	91,600.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	500,000.00	
		604,400.00
Petty Cash		
Collector	100.00	
School Department	200.00	
		300.00
Refunds		
M.V.E. of 1980	132.55	
M.V.E. of 1981	1,107.88	
M.V.E. of 1982	333.59	
Real Estate of 1980	211.42	
Real Estate of 1981	1,620.29	
Sewer Charges	22.99	
Refund to B.S.S.	165.00	
Water-Accts. Receivable	269.25	
Estimated Receipts	69.87	
		3,932.84
Dog Officer Fees		
Care and Custody	940.00	
Destroy	94.00	
		1,034.00
State and County and Local Assessments		
County Tax	144,113.56	
State Recreation Areas	35,643.31	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	1,737.36	
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	1,170.00	
Regional Transit Authority	20,986.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,103.70	
Quabbin Health District	7,100.50	
		211,854.43
Agency, Trust, Investment		
Susan Bridgeman Poor Fund	635.29	
Susan M.D. Bridgeman Bequests	3,674.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	10,568.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	840.00	

Nellie Brown Cemetery Fund	30.00	
Whiting Street Poor Fund	299.82	
		16,048.49
Sporting Licenses Issued	13,059.50	
Dog Licenses Issued	4,734.55	
		17,794.05
Payroll Deductions		
Federal	342,621.78	
Retirement	43,682.55	
State	118,330.21	
Health Insurance	36,696.36	
Group Life Insurance	1,291.91	
Highway Dues	1,248.00	
Teachers - Retirement	79,404.48	
- Annuities	17,769.88	
- Dues	13,694.12	
FICA	45.06	
Police Union Dues	1,636.00	
Credit Union	29,074.25	
Secretaries and Aids Dues	862.13	
Payroll Savings	14,594.00	
Cancer Care	1,166.90	
		702,117.63
Investment of General Cash		2,434,407.62
Belchertown Reuse Study		8,500.00
B.S.S. Land Purchase		15,501.00
P.V.T.A. Elderly and Handicapped Transportation		
Wage		4,418.00
Expenses:		
Telephone	320.50	
Mileage	2,848.25	
Gas	1,843.10	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,360.15	
		6,372.00
Title III C Nutrition		
Salary		600.00
Wages		7,024.29
Expenses	1,015.40	
Insurance	178.00	
		1,193.40
Elder Affairs Grant		313.00
Public Law Fund		
Title VI Special Education 1981-82 School Year	29,142.91	

Title I 1981-82 School Year ESEA 1965	33,611.28	
Title VI B Public Law 94-142 Spec. Ed.	710.00	
Title I 1980-81 School Year	678.20	
Equal Education Grant	60.00	
Title VI B 1980-81 School Year	2,187.07	
Title VI B Public Law 95-561	725.73	
Public Law 95-561	3,409.00	
		70,524.19
Daigle Property Water Option		1,000.00
F.M.H.A. - U.S.D.A. Assistance		600.00
School Lunch		
Wages		45,095.33
Expenses:		
Food	67,044.61	
Other	12,565.75	
		79,610.36
Revolving Funds		
Police Off-Duty	5,392.50	
Tree Warden Off-Duty	1,209.00	
		6,601.50
Schools		
Athletic	5,452.02	
Industrial Arts	235.47	
Lost and Damaged Book Fund	60.62	
		5,748.11
Insurance Claim Cruiser		147.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Map Cabinet	108.71	
Planning Board	500.00	
Town Planner/Grants Coord./Eng. Aid		
Salary	13,076.45	
Expense	700.00	
Lawrence Memorial Hall Ventilation	17.63	
Ambulance Training	2,580.66	
Police Cruiser	8,549.00	
Police - Clerk Dispatcher	9,000.00	
Professional Negotiating Services	5,533.10	
Fire Fighting Equipment	5,140.00	
Sewage Flow Meters	3,256.38	
Red Bridge Repairs	253.36	
Highways Construction Materials	13,209.21	
Schools #3000	5,530.30	
Schools #4000	19,446.21	

Windows and Insulation - C.S.S. And Jr./Sr. High School	1,438.30	
Winterization of School Buildings	9,918.15	
		98,257.46
HUD - Barrier Free Grant		
Allen Road Water Line Wage	7,155.82	
Allen Road Water Line Ledge Excavation	8,743.00	
Allen Road Water Line Hired Equipment	17,775.00	
Allen Road Water Line Engineers	6,138.94	
Allen Road Water Line Advertising	14.00	
Allen Road Water Line Materials (pipe)	28,910.38	
Allen Road Water Line Hired Services	63.00	
Allen Road Water Line Refund	8,866.11	
		77,666.25
EOER Grant		
Interest (Refund)	6.61	
Memorial School	10,023.65	
Cold Spring School	1,800.00	
Clapp Memorial Library	2,349.10	
Jr./Sr. High School	2,000.00	
		16,179.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		8,787,566.73
Balance as of 6/30/82 General		413,516.62
Balance as of 6/30/82 F.R.S.		417,873.04
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		9,618,956.39

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1982

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Balance Forward 6-30-81	Appropri-ations ATM-STM	Refunds Transfers Adjustments	Amount Available Expenditure	Expended by Warrant	Expended by Journal	Unexpended Balance	Balance to 1983
Moderator-Wage	$ -0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-
Selectmen - Salaries	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	5,732.30	267.70	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	6,600.00	-0-	6,600.00	5,869.80	730.20	-0-	-0-
Executive Secretary- Salary	-0-	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	12,199.52	3,800.48	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,500.00	830.00	2,330.00	2,182.55	147.45	-0-	-0-
Accountant/Secretary- Salary	-0-	15,745.05	-0-	15,745.05	15,745.05	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	18,528.85	-0-	18,528.85	18,153.80	375.05	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,575.00	2,015.00	3,590.00	3,349.83	240.17	-0-	-0-
Clerk, Treasurer, Collector								
-Salary	-0-	15,675.40	-0-	15,675.40	15,675.40	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	40,349.60	-0-	40,349.60	40,339.13	10.47	-0-	-0-
Treasurer-Expense	-0-	8,825.00	-0-	8,825.00	8,745.13	44.59	35.28	35.28
Treasurer Encumbered Expense	132.39	-0-	-0-	132.39	132.39	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Acct./Town Clerk Computers	-0-	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	15,963.20	36.80	-0-	-0-
Town & Tax Collector-Expense	-0-	5,165.00	100.00	5,265.00	5,064.76	200.24	-0-	-0-
Town Clerk-Expense	-0-	2,080.00	-0-	2,080.00	2,041.85	30.17	7.98	7.98
Town Clerk-Encumbered Supplies	23.10	-0-	-0-	23.10	23.10	-0-	-0-	-0-
Assessors - Salaries	-0-	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	3,150.30	49.70	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	37,939.95	-0-	37,939.95	37,522.15	417.80	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	16,405.00	113.00	16,518.00	12,837.32	80.68	3,600.00	3,600.00
-Maint. of Records Enc.	3,553.90	-0-	-0-	3,553.90	1,477.55	2,076.35	-0-	-0-
-Mapping Encumbered	1,667.00	-0-	-0-	1,667.00	1,667.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Equipment	-0-	1,625.00	-0-	1,625.00	616.25	-0-	1,008.75	1,008.75
-Property Classification	16,085.00	-0-	-0-	16,085.00	12,007.30	-0-	4,077.70	4,077.70
Law Account	-0-	8,100.00	-0-	8,100.00	8,080.45	19.55	-0-	-0-
Special Law	-0-	100.00	661.40	761.40	761.40	-0-	-0-	-0-
Finance Committee Expense	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	94.62	205.38	-0-	-0-
Election & Registration-Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	7,500.00	940.00	8,440.00	6,792.08	1,647.92	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	3,400.00	85.00	3,485.00	3,479.55	5.45	-0-	-0-
Planning Board - Wages	-0-	1,996.00	1,168.38	3,164.38	3,128.38	36.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,623.00	-0-	1,623.00	1,289.84	333.16	-0-	-0-
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator/ Engineering Aid - Salary	-0-	9,071.00	13,076.45	22,147.45	13,076.45	9,071.00	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	-0-	166.68	166.68	90.45	76.23	-0-	-0-
Professional Engineering	-0-	4,700.00	-0-	4,700.00	3,771.00	929.00	-0-	-0-
Board of Appeals - Wages	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	395.02	404.98	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	200.00	260.00	460.00	307.77	152.23	-0-	-0-
Conservation Commission-Expense	-0-	825.00	-0-	825.00	247.80	577.20	-0-	-0-
Council on Aging - Salaries	-0-	18,445.35	4,614.00	23,059.35	23,059.35	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	1,809.65	665.75	2,475.40	2,388.25	87.15	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	7,075.00	-0-	7,075.00	7,075.00	-0-	-0-	-0-

Industrial Development Commission	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-
Historical Commission	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00	179.61	20.39	-0-	-0-
Historical Commission - Enc.	1,150.00	-0-	-0-	1,150.00	1,150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Personnel Board	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00	-0-	-0-
Professional Negotiation	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	550.00
Energy Resources Commission	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-
Water Sources Exploration	-0-	43,687.19	-0-	43,687.19	312.81	21,687.19	21,687.19	21,687.19
Daigle Property Water Option	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cambell & Daigle Property Purchase	-0-	81,600.00	-0-	81,600.00	40,800.00	-0-	40,800.00	40,800.00
B.S.S. Land Purchase	-0-	15,501.00	-0-	15,501.00	15,501.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maintenance/Groundskeeper - Wages	-0-	18,309.60	2,880.00	21,189.60	19,325.02	1,864.58	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,950.00	150.00	2,100.00	2,097.11	2.89	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered	38.99	-0-	-0-	38.99	38.99	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maintenance-Bench Saw	-0-	-0-	225.00	225.00	225.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lawrence Memorial Hall								
-Waterproofing	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,000.00	4,000.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	-0-	2,800.00	1,475.00	4,275.00	4,273.22	1.78	-0-	-0-
Finnerty House	-0-	3,450.00	1,000.00	4,450.00	4,419.02	30.98	-0-	-0-
Town Common	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	1,800.00	1,784.14	15.86	-0-	-0-
Town Clock-	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Clock-Repairs	-0-	850.00	-0-	850.00	850.00	-0-	-0-	-0-

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Chief's - Salary	-0-	21,544.50	-0-	21,544.50	14,411.56	7,132.94	-0-	-0-
-Full Time Wages	-0-	134,938.00	-0-	134,938.00	133,392.30	1,545.70	-0-	-0-
-Part Time Wages	-0-	24,157.00	-0-	24,157.00	23,314.74	842.26	-0-	-0-
-Clerk/Dispatcher	-0-	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-EMT Training	-0-	-0-	2,580.66	2,580.66	2,580.66	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	39,550.00	111.75	39,661.75	39,091.63	570.12	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered cruiser repair	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Cruiser	-0-	11,500.00	-0-	11,500.00	11,364.95	135.05	-0-	-0-
-Equipment	-0-	5,300.00	-0-	5,300.00	4,138.00	-0-	1,162.00	-0-
Ambulance Services - Wages	-0-	10,109.00	-0-	10,109.00	7,086.79	3,022.21	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,834.65	-0-	2,834.65	1,823.36	1,011.29	-0-	-0-
Fire Department - Salaries	-0-	2,800.00	-0-	2,800.00	2,667.04	132.96	-0-	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	253.06	46.94	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	15,025.00	11.05	15,036.05	15,035.33	.72	-0-	-0-
Hydrant Service	-0-	9,200.00	-0-	9,200.00	9,200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Water Storage Holes	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	2,250.00	2,240.00	10.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Department Roof	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	786.00	14.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Fighting Equipment	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00	1,495.00	-0-	5,505.00	5,505.00
Emergency Power Set-up	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	518.45	-0-	681.55	618.55
Dog Officer Wages	-0-	1,300.00	450.00	1,750.00	1,520.00	230.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	950.00	-0-	950.00	759.01	190.99	-0-	-0-
Dog Pound	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	306.24	-0-	4,693.76	4,693.76
Inspection Services - Salary	-0-	15,733.05	-0-	15,733.05	15,733.05	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	5,440.00	-0-	5,440.00	3,698.00	1,742.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	5,773.00	-0-	5,773.00	3,255.78	2,517.22	-0-	-0-
Civil Defense Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	350.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	505.00	-0-	505.00	-0-	505.00	-0-	-0-

Insect Pest Control	-0-	3,050.00	1,000.00	4,050.00	3,028.55	1,021.45	-0-	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease	-0-	1,293.75	-0-	1,293.75	823.75	470.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	880.00	-0-	880.00	867.00	13.00	-0-	-0-
Tree Warden Wages	-0-	3,676.25	-0-	3,676.25	3,670.00	6.25	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,751.00	513.80	3,264.80	3,122.80	142.00	-0-	-0-
HEALTH & SANITATION								
Board of Health - Salaries	-0-	1,125.00	-0-	1,125.00	1,125.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	750.00	-0-	750.00	602.50	147.50	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	12,045.00	-0-	12,045.00	9,053.25	2,991.75	-0-	-0-
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	1,250.00	1,250.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	1,064.64	3,935.36	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	34,700.00	1,150.00	35,850.00	35,837.09	12.91	-0-	-0-
Sewer Construction-EPA #437	9.14	-0-	-0-	9.14	-0-	-0-	9.14	9.14
Sewer Construction-EPA #491	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	2,807.47
HIGHWAYS								
Highway Personnel Service-Salary	-0-	19,013.85	-0-	19,013.85	19,013.85	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	118,568.00	10,211.82	128,779.82	128,371.89	407.93	-0-	-0-
-Uniforms	-0-	2,900.00	-0-	2,900.00	2,846.00	54.00	-0-	-0-
-Isaac's Corner	8,389.02	-0-	64,881.63	73,270.65	59,020.65	7,352.30	6,897.70	6,897.70
Highways - Chapter 329	485.62	2,600.00	22,352.30	25,437.92	18,050.50	-0-	7,387.42	7,387.42
Highways - Chapter 570	-0-	6,138.00	-0-	6,138.00	-0-	-0-	6,138.00	6,138.00
Red Bridge Repairs	-0-	-0-	33,000.00	33,000.00	2,096.80	-0-	30,903.20	-0-
Red Bridge Payroll Account	-0-	-0-	202.16	202.16	202.16	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways Underwood - Subdivision	8,000.00	-0-	3,525.42	11,525.42	9,993.73	-0-	1,531.69	1,531.69
Highway Streets	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	34,614.49	385.51	-0-	-0-
Town Garage	-0-	9,700.00	-0-	9,700.00	9,699.80	.20	-0-	-0-
Sanitary Landfill - Expense	-0-	3,800.00	-0-	3,800.00	3,516.81	251.19	32.00	32.00
Snow Removal Expense	-0-	65,000.00	-0-	65,000.00	64,944.00	56.00	-0-	-0-
Road Machinery Expense	-0-	41,300.00	11,255.52	52,555.52	52,552.43	3.09	-0-	-0-
Highway Construction Materials	-0-	13,550.00	-0-	13,550.00	13,533.17	16.83	-0-	-0-
Highways Hired Services	-0-	24,000.00	5,182.00	29,182.00	29,057.30	124.70	-0-	-0-
Highway Pick-up Truck	-0-	8,000.00	3.00	8,003.00	7,954.91	48.09	-0-	-0-
Highways Second Hand Pick-up	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways - Equipment	-0-	-0-	475.00	475.00	475.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways - Dozer Overhaul	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways Stripe Town Ways	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00
Highways Resurface Town Ways	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways Street Lighting	-0-	20,500.00	-0-	20,500.00	18,964.94	1,535.06	-0-	-0-
VETERANS' SERVICE								
Veterans' Agent - Salary	-0-	2,315.25	-0-	2,315.25	2,315.25	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages and Expenses	-0-	450.00	100.00	550.00	547.30	2.70	-0-	-0-
Veterans Benefits	-0-	27,600.00	809.50	28,409.50	19,909.11	8,500.39	-0-	-0-

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

Schools #1000	-0-	54,522.00	58.40	54,580.40	47,370.80	7,101.97	107.63	107.63
Schools #2000	-0-	1,701,792.00	20,150.00	1,721,942.00	1,617,542.13	25,769.64	78,630.23	78,630.23
Schools #2000								
-Encumbered Salaries	118,444.48	-0-	-0-	118,444.48	118,444.48	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered Credit Course	125.00	-0-	-0-	125.00	125.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Schools #3000	-0-	261,740.70	5,284.50	267,025.20	258,959.84	6,421.15	1,644.21	1,644.21
Schools #3000								
-Encumbered Salaries	3,426.60	-0-	-0-	3,426.60	3,426.60	-0-	-0-	-0-
Schools #4000	-0-	304,361.79	846.00	305,207.79	262,857.39	36,496.59	5,853.81	5,853.81
Schools #9000	-0-	150,400.00	15,699.82	166,099.82	164,882.09	134.41	1,083.32	1,083.32
Schools Equipment	-0-	13,725.00	-0-	13,725.00	-0-	-0-	13,725.00	13,725.00
Schools Computers	-0-	32,188.00	-0-	32,188.00	-0-	-0-	32,188.00	32,188.00
Schools Musical Instruments	-0-	8,265.00	-0-	8,265.00	4,157.00	-0-	4,108.00	4,108.00
Schools Typewriters & Sewing Machines	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	2,880.86	-0-	3,119.14	3,119.14
Schools Capital Improvements	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00	15,000.00
Schools Books	-0-	38,000.00	-0-	38,000.00	3,685.18	-0-	34,314.82	34,314.82
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District	-0-	155,154.91	-0-	155,154.91	155,154.91	-0-	-0-	-0-
School Building Committee	921.41	-0-	-0-	921.41	472.10	-0-	449.31	449.31
Clapp Memorial Library - Wages	-0-	15,515.00	-0-	15,515.00	15,515.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	13,869.50	-0-	13,869.50	13,869.50	-0-	-0-	-0-

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Parks/Beach/Recreation								
-Salary	-0-	12,925.00	-0-	12,925.00	12,924.70	.30	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	19,099.00	-0-	19,099.00	18,804.61	294.39	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	7,625.00	1,478.65	9,103.65	9,071.15	32.50	-0-	-0-
Softball Diamond	766.25	-0-	-0-	766.25	198.00	-0-	568.25	568.25
Old Town Hall & Parsons Field House Roof Repair	-0-	750.00	-0-	750.00	-0-	-0-	750.00	750.00
Old Town Hall Doors	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	511.93	288.07	-0-	-0-
Old Town Hall Burner	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Old Town Hall	-0-	6,400.00	-0-	6,400.00	6,391.74	8.26	-0-	-0-
Pensions	-0-	86,407.00	-0-	86,407.00	86,407.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance	-0-	63,664.52	3,145.00	66,809.52	64,890.69	1,918.83	-0-	-0-
Health Insurance/Town Share	-0-	106,000.00	-0-	106,000.00	100,248.67	5,751.33	-0-	-0-
Group Life Insurance/Town Share	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	3,145.08	1,854.92	-0-	-0-
Patriotic Exercises	-0-	285.00	-0-	285.00	234.00	51.00	-0-	-0-
Printing Town Report	-0-	3,500.00	669.86	4,169.86	4,169.86	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unclassified Account	-0-	11,200.00	2,350.00	13,550.00	13,155.69	394.31	-0-	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	2,533.42	-0-	2,533.42	2,532.92	.50	-0-	-0-
Unemployment Compensation	-0-	18,000.00	-0-	18,000.00	6,974.00	11,026.00	-0-	-0-
Reserve Fund	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	-0-

CEMETERIES								
Cemeteries Salaries	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	6,255.00	-0-	6,255.00	5,372.00	883.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	6,105.00	6.98	6,111.98	5,949.70	162.28	-0-	-0-
Veterans Graves	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	249.50	100.50	-0-	-0-
INTEREST & MATURING								
Interest 1963 School Bonds	-0-	3,487.50	-0-	3,487.50	3,487.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Warren Wright Water Project	-0-	1,495.00	-0-	1,495.00	1,495.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest on Short Term Notes	-0-	27,500.00	10,495.00	37,995.00	37,994.53	.47	-0-	-0-
Maturing Debt 1963 School Bond	-0-	45,000.00	-0-	45,000.00	45,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maturing Warren Wright Water Project	-0-	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	$166,775.37	$4,569,367.28	$258,925.48	$4,995,068.13	$4,409,360.78	$241,649.80	$344,057.55	$311,929.35

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks & Office		$798,171.18
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1975:		
Personal Property	$ 306.90	
Real Estate	356.40	
		663.30
Levy of 1976:		
Personal Property	2,180.25	
Real Estate	267.75	
		2,448.00
Levy of 1977:		
Personal Property	1,083.47	
Real Estate	1,741.96	
		2,825.43
Levy of 1978:		
Personal Property	830.31	
Real Estate	2,394.60	
		3,224.91
Levy of 1979:		
Personal Property	1,096.45	
Real Estate	3,626.18	
		4,722.63
Levy of 1980:		
Personal Property	1,182.64	
Real Estate	4,534.40	
		5,717.04
Levy of 1981:		
Personal Property	2,655.10	
Real Estate	7,355.87	
		10,010.97

Liabilities & Reserves

Accounts Payable		
General		$384,654.56
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Highways	$63,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal & State		
Grant-Sewer	68,412.00	
Anticipation of Serial Note		
Sewer	59,853.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	750,000.00	
		941,265.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Hamp. Cty. Retirement	5,641.49	
Teacher Retirement	4,323.57	
Group Insurance	5,965.52	
		15,930.58
Agency:		
State-Sporting Licenses		922.75
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		338.14
Gifts & Bequests:		
Clean up Fund	50.17	
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Ambulance Fund	1,673.47	
		1,723.64
Investment Funds:		
To Be Invested:		
Conservation Fund		5,768.19
Federal Grants:		
Schools:		
Title VI 81-82 S.Y.	2,560.09	
Title I 81-82 S.Y.	3,640.72	
Title IVB P.L. 95-561	21.49	
		6,222.30

Levy of 1982:		
Personal Property	69,971.54	
Real Estate	1,542,162.52	
		1,612,134.06
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1975	6,993.40	
Levy of 1976	6,166.78	
Levy of 1977	8,497.87	
Levy of 1978	10,097.63	
Levy of 1979	14,644.11	
Levy of 1980	15,260.94	
Levy of 1981	6,287.50	
Levy of 1982	30,748.81	
		98,697.04
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Charges of 1980	30.00	
Charges of 1981	1,963.96	
Charges of 1982	3,910.57	
		5,904.53
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	52.29	
Levy of 1982	955.96	
		1,008.25
Water Betterment Assessment		
Paid in Advance		806.00
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1982		1,109.55
Apportioned-not due		14,956.60
Committed Interest:		
Paid in Advance		43.40
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1982		623.15
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	81.15	
Levy of 1982	3,470.82	
		3,551.97

Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	36,845.41	
Athletic Fund	517.61	
Industrical Arts	117.20	
Band Revolving	301.24	
Lost & Damaged Books	221.33	
Police-Off Duty Work Detail	85.00	
		38,087.79
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		290,382.93
Non-Revenue:		
New Jr.-Sr. High School	1,688.30	
Interceptor Sewer	2,231.61	
Sewer-EPA #437	9.14	
Sewer-EPA #491	2,807.47	
Highway Construction	52,858.01	
Restitution	661.48	
		60,256.01
Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Sewer	790,147.00	
Water	140,250.00	
		930,397.00
Overestimates of 1982:		
County Tax	4,868.64	
Special Education-Ch.766	4,530.00	
P.V.T.A.	805.00	
		10,203.64
Sale of Real Estate		3,863.68
Sale of Cemetery Lots		560.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Earnings		1,819.83
Reserve Fund: Overlay Surplus		16,663.33
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1975	663.30	
Levy of 1976	2,448.00	
Levy of 1977	2,825.43	
Levy of 1979	4,722.63	
Levy of 1980	5,717.04	
Levy of 1981	10,010.97	
Levy of 1982	128,775.00	
		155,162.37

Special Taxes:		
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1978	13.93	
Levy of 1979	183.25	
Levy of 1980	140.00	
Levy of 1981	578.75	
		915.93
Forest Land (Chapter 61):		
Levy of 1979	17.36	
Levy of 1980	17.36	
		34.72
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1980		88.00
Tax Title & Tax Possession:		
Tax Titles	97,816.85	
Tax Possession	65.73	
		97,882.58
Departmental:		
Highways & Miscellaneous	4,371.20	
Ambulance Service	3,391.00	
Veterans' Services	14,671.56	
		22,433.76
Aid to Highways:		
State		231,510.50
Federally Aided Public Works Projects:		
Sewer WPC #437	42,780.00	
Sewer WPC #491	5,463.00	
		48,243.00
State Aided Public Works Project:		
Sewer WPC #437		25,632.00
Revenue to 1982		4,425,052.81
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	850,000.00	
Water	140,250.00	
		990,250.00
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees		3,002.00
Due from Stabilization Fund:		
Appropriation for:		
Fire Truck		100,000.00

Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	98,697.04	
Special Assessments	24,451.48	
Water	3,551.97	
Special Taxes	1,038.65	
Tax Title & Tax Possession	97,882.58	
Departmental	22,433.76	
State Aid to Highways	168,410.50	
Aid to Sewer Projects	5,463.00	
		421,928.98
Appropriations Control		4,635,883.62
Surplus Revenue		594,763.79

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates of 1982:			
State Recreational Areas	2,734.65		
L.P.V. Air Pollution District	1.53		
L.P.V. Regional Planning	1,170.00		
		3,906.18	
Overlay Deficits:			
Overlay of 1978		65.00	
Trust Funds:			
Susan M.D. Bridgman-Bequest		1,046.62	
Federal Grant:			
Title IIIC Nutrition		117.02	
		$8,516,798.13	$8,516,798.13

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1982

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash	$ 418,628.96	Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	$ 417,873,04
Due from Public Law #94-488	261,273.43	Accounts Payable:	
		General	755.92
		Appropriations Control	207,000.00
		Appropriation Balances	54,273.43
	$ 679,902.39		$ 679,902.39

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1982

TRUST & INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Trust and Investment Funds		Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 59,313.82
Cash and Securities	$ 1,318,861.28	Susan M.D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	468.46
		Nellie E. Brown Cemetery Fund	2,151.47
		Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund	2,446.01
		Vianna E. Semes Cemetery Fund	792.93
		Stabilization Fund	1,162,169.04
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	5,832.13
		George W. Longley Music Fund	2,637.22
		Calvin Bridgeman High School Fund	7,952.53
		Whiting Street Poor Fund	21,672.23
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	53,425.44
	$ 1,318,861.28		$1,318,861.28

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT STATEMENT

June 30, 1982

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		FmHA Bonds	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$ 28,700.00	Warren Wright Water Loan of 1980	$28,700.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Serial Loans	
		Outside Debt Limit:	
School Building Loan of 1963	90,000.00	School Building Loan of 1963	90,000.00
	$118,700.00		$118,700.00

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT STATEMENT

June 30, 1982

	Loan Issued	Rate	Outstanding 7/1/81	Paid In 81-82	Outstanding 6/30/82	Due In Fiscal 1983
New Jr. Sr. High School Loan	1963	3.1	$135,000.00	$45,000.00	$90,000.00	$45,000.00
Warren Wright Water Loan	1980	5.0	31,100.00	2,400.00	28,700.00	2,400.00

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1982

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue:	
Water	$ 14,956.60	Due in 1983	$ 1,405.70
Apportioned Interest Not Due:		Due in 1984	1,405.70
Water	4,674.08	Due in 1985	1,405.70
		Due in 1986	1,231.90
		Due in 1987	1,231.90
		Due in 1988	1,231.90
		Due in 1989	1,231.90
		Due in 1990	1,231.90
		Due in 1991	1,145.00
		Due in 1992	1,145.00
		Due in 1993	1,145.00
		Due in 1994	1,145.00
		Apportioned Committed Interest:	
		Due in 1983	747.83
		Due in 1984	677.55
		Due in 1985	607.26
		Due in 1986	536.98
		Due in 1987	475.38
		Due in 1988	413.79
		Due in 1989	352.19
		Due in 1990	290.60
		Due in 1991	229.00
		Due in 1992	171.75
		Due in 1993	114.50
		Due in 1994	57.25
	$ 19,630.68		$19,630.68

TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982

Cash on hand 6/30/81	$ 453,829.63	Payments, as authorized	$ 9,036,262.76
Receipts 7/1/81 - 6/30/82	9,413,822.79	Cash on hand 6/30/82	831,389.66
	$ 9,867,652.42		$ 9,867,652.42

Interest Income from Savings Deposits & Investments in Certificates of Deposit, etc.,
but excluding Trust Funds Interest - $78,519.77

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand 6/30/81	$ 284,249.13	Payments, as authorized	$ 98,257.46
Receipts 7/1/81 - 6/30/82		Cash on hand 6/30/82	417,873.04
Principal / Interest			$ 516,130.50
178,992.00 / 52,889.37 =	231,881.37		
	516,130.50		

Funds borrowed during period 7/1/81 - 6/30/82, as authorized

Note	Purpose	From	Dated	Amount	Due Date	Rate	Interest
#351	To renew Note #345 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	7/15/81	4,778.00	10/15/81	7.75%	94.76
352	To renew Note #344 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC-437	Third National Bank of Hampden County	7/15/81	18,487.00	10/15/81	10.19%	481.42

353	To renew Note #346 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	7/27/81	25,000.00	10/27/81	9.00%	562.50
354	Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	7/27/81	25,000.00	10/27/81	9.00%	562.50
355	To renew Note #347 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	7/27/81	12,000.00	10/27/81	9.25%	277.47
356	Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Ch. 329 (Bay Road)	First National Bank of Amherst	8/17/81	15,000.00	11/17/81	9.25%	346.86
357	To renew Note #348 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	9/11/81	49,925.00	12/09/81	9.25%	1128.82
358	To renew Note #349 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	9/11/81	29,075.00	12/09/81	9.25%	657.40
359	To renew Note #350 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	9/23/81	14,000.00	12/23/81	9.25%	323.73
360	Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	9/18/81	14,600.00	10/19/81	9.25%	116.28
361	Partial renewal of Note #343 Highway Construction Ch. 329 Acts of 1980 Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	10/10/81	2,000.00	12/10/81	9.00%	30.00
362	To renew Note #352 Anticipation of State & Federal Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	10/15/81	18,487.00	1/15/82	9.25%	427.50
363	To renew Note #351 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank Amherst	10/15/81	4,778.00	1/10/82	8.25%	95.70
364	To renew Note #360 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	10/19/81	14,600.00	11/19/81	9.00%	109.50

365	Anticipation Revenue Loan	First National Bank of Amherst	10/30/81	500,000.00	11/30/81	8.50%	3541.65
366	To renew Note #353 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	10/27/81	25,000.00	1/27/82	8.90%	556.20
367	To renew Note #354 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	10/27/81	25,000.00	1/27/82	8.90%	556.20
368	To renew Note #355 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	10/27/81	12,000.00	1/27/82	8.90%	266.94
369	Anticipation of Reimbursement Bridge Repair Loan-DPW Agreement #4159 Red Bridge	First National Bank of Amherst	11/17/81	33,000.00	2/17/82	8.00%	659.97
370	To renew Note #356 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Ch. 329 Bay Road	First National Bank of Amherst	11/17/81	15,000.00	2/17/82	8.00%	299.97
371	To renew Note #364 Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #3635 Anticipation of Reimbursement Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	11/19/81	14,600.00	2/19/82	8.00%	291.96
372	To renew Note #3655 Anticipation Revenue Loan	First National Bank of Amherst	11/30/81	500,000.00	1/29/82	7.90%	6473.59
373	To renew Note #361 Highway Construction Ch. 329 Acts of 1980 Anticipation of Reimbursement	First National Bank of Amherst	12/10/81	2,000.00	2/10/82	6.50%	21.66
374	To renew Note #357 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	12/09/81	49,925.00	3/09/82	7.00%	873.63
375	To renew #358 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	12/09/81	29,075.00	3/09/82	7.00%	508.77

376	To renew Note #359 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	12/23/81	14,000.00	3/23/82	6.50%	227.43
377	To renew Note #362 Anticipation of State & Federal Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	1/15/82	18,487.00	4/15/82	7.50%	346.59
378	To renew Note #363 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	1/10/82	4,778.00	4/10/82	7.75%	92.70
379	To renew Note #366 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	1/27/82	25,000.00	4/27/82	8.25%	515.61
380	To renew Note #367 Highway Construction DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	First National Bank of Amherst	1/27/82	25,000.00	4/27/82	8.25%	515.61
381	To renew Note #368 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	1/27/82	12,000.00	4/27/82	8.25%	247.50
382	To renew Note #369 Bridge Repair Loan-DPW Agreement #4159 Red Bridge	First National Bank of Amherst	2/17/82	33,000.00	5/17/82	8.00%	652.67
383	Partial renewal of Note #370 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Ch. 329 Bay Road	First National Bank of Amherst	2/17/82	5,000.00	4/16/82	8.00%	64.45
384	To renew Note #374 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	3/9/82	49,925.00	6/09/82	8.25%	1029.69
385	To renew Note #375 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	3/09/82	29,075.00	6/09/82	8.25%	559.67
386	To renew Note #376 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	3/23/82	14,000.00	6/23/82	7.75%	271.17
387	To renew Note #378 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	4/10/82	4,778.00	7/09/82	6.75%	At Maturity

388	To renew Note #377 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	4/15/82	18,487.00	7/15/82	8.00%	At Maturity
389	To renew Note #383 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Ch. 329 Bay Road	First National Bank of Amherst	4/16/82	5,000.00	7/16/82	8.00%	At Maturity
390	Anticipation of Revenue	First National Bank of Amherst	4/23/82	750,000.00	6/23/82	7.50%	9375.00
391	To renew Note #381 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	First National Bank of Amherst	4/27/82	12,000.00	7/27/82	7.75%	At Maturity
392	To renew Note #382 Bridge Repair Loan DPW Agreement #4159 Red Bridge	First National Bank of Amherst	5/17/82	33,000.00	8/17/82	7.50%	At Maturity
393	To renew Note #384 Anticipation of Federal & State Grant WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/09/82	49,925.00	9/09/82	7.25%	At Maturity
394	To renew Note #385 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/09/82	29,075.00	9/09/82	7.25%	At Maturity
395	Highway Construction, DPW Agreement #3635 Isaac's Corner	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/18/82	25,000.00	9/17/82	7.25%	At Maturity
396	To renew Note #386 Anticipation of Serial Loan WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/23/82	14,000.00	9/23/82	7.25%	At Maturity
397	To renew Note #390 Anticipation of Revenue	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/23/82	750,000.00	7/23/82	7.25%	At Maturity

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	6/30/81	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	6/30/82
Calvin Bridgman (High School)	7,035.23	-	917.30	-	7,952.53
George D. Longley (Music)	2,332.82	-	304.40	-	2,637.22
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Cemetery)	414.86	-	53.60	-	468.46
Whiting Street	19,549.20	-	2,422.85	299.82	21,672.23
Willard A. Stebbins (Cemetery)	2,192.11	-	253.90	-	2,446.01
Calvin Bridgman (Library)	5,192.15	-	639.98	-	5,832.13
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor)	42,279.83	2,627.96	5,652.94	635.29	49,925.44
Vienna Sommes (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	709.85	-	83.08	-	792.93
Nellie E. Brown (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	1,942.27	-	239.20	30.00	2,151.47
Perpetual Care (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust) (Cemeteries)	56,322.72	-	8,553.71	7,768.87	57,107.56
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries) (Regular Acct.)	2,204.93	840.00	299.33	1,138.00	2,206.26
Stabilization Fund (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	112,341.05	-	16,150.46	16,812.81	111,678.70
Stabilization Fund (Invested as Cert. of Deposits)	916,264.80	-	134,225.54	-	1,050,490.34
	1,168,781.82	3,467.96	169,796.29	26,684.79	1,315,361.28

Bank Stock Investment:

Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor) - State Audit Value $3,500.00 - 12 month Dividend - $2,624.40

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX AND TOWN COLLECTOR

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

1975 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		356.40
Outstanding 6/30/82	356.40	
	356.40	356.40

1976 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		267.75
Outstanding 6/30/82	267.75	
	267.75	267.75

1977 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		2,274.11
To Tax Title	532.16	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,741.95	
	2,274.11	2,274.11

1978 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		3,827.20
To Tax Title	1,432.60	
Outstanding 6/30/82	2,394.60	
	3,827.20	3,827.20

1979 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		12,759.88
To Tax Title	7,345.04	
Collected	1,788.66	
Outstanding 6/30/82	3,626.18	
	12,759.88	12,759.88

1980 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		19,777.67
To Tax Title	7,577.20	
Refunded		211.40
Abated	61.60	
Scheduled refund from FY 81 report	.02	
Collected	7,833.87	
Refunded per above		.02
Outstanding 6/30/82	4,516.40	
	19,989.09	19,989.09

1981 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/81		97,375.04
To Tax Title	30,319.04	
Refunded		1,611.40
Scheduled refund from FY 81 report	8.89	
Abated	546.00	
Collected	60,765.53	
Refunded per above		8.89
Outstanding 6/30/82	7,355.87	
	98,995.33	98,995.33

1982 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Committed for collection		2,358,499.11
Abated	16,225.00	
Collected	800,111.59	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,542,162.52	
	2,358,499.11	2,358,499.11

1980 Boat Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		88.00
Outstanding 6/30/82	88.00	
	88.00	88.00

1981 Warren Wright Water

Outstanding		698.25
To Tax Title	63.00	
Outstanding 6/30/82	635.25	
	698.25	698.25

1982 Water Betterment

Committed for collection		3,085.03
Collected	502.93	
Outstanding 6/30/82	2,582.10	
	3,085.03	3,085.03

1969 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		6.90
Collected	6.90	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	6.90	6.90

1970 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		48.00
Abated	48.00	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	48.00	48.00

1971 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		655.20
Abated	655.20	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	655.20	655.20

1972 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		577.30
Abated	577.30	
Outstanding	.00	
	577.30	577.30

1973 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		789.68
Abated	789.68	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	789.68	789.68

1974 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		392.70
Abated	392.70	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	392.70	392.70

1975 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		1,011.20
Abated	484.30	
Collected	220.00	
Outstanding 6/30/82	306.90	
	1,011.20	1,011.20

1976 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		2,588.25
Collected	408.00	
Outstanding 6/30/82	2,180.25	
	2,588.25	2,588.25

1977 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		1,143.50
Abated	30.62	
Collected	29.41	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,083.47	
	1,143.50	1,143.50

1978 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		1,698.71
Abated	65.00	
Collected	803.40	
Outstanding 6/30/82	830.31	
	1,698.71	1,698.71

1979 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		2,044.21
Abated	72.50	
Collected	875.26	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,096.45	
	2,044.21	2,044.21

1980 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		1,942.08
Abated	70.00	
Collected	698.44	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,182.64	
	1,942.08	1,942.08

1981 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/81		4,302.04
Abated	70.00	
Collected	1,576.94	
Outstanding 6/30/82	2,655.10	
	4,302.04	4,302.04

1982 Personal Property

Committed for collection		73,433.81
Collected	3,462.27	
Outstanding 6/30/82	69,971.54	
	73,433.81	73,433.81

1978 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/81		13.93
Outstanding 6/30/82	13.93	
	13.95	13.95

1979 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/81		229.25
Collected	46.00	
Outstanding 6/30/82	183.25	
	229.25	229.25

1980 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/81		140.00
Outstanding 6/30/82	140.00	
	140.00	140.00

1981 Farm Animal

Committed for collection		2,146.85
Collected	1,568.10	
Outstanding 6/30/82	578.75	
	2,146.85	2,146.85

1980 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/81		28.56
Collected	11.20	
Outstanding 6/30/82	17.36	
	28.56	28.56

1970 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		2,606.48
To be credited to estimated recepits		18.70
Abated	2,606.48	
Collected	18.70	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	2,625.18	2,625.18

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		4,485.66
To be credited to estimated receipts		285.73
Abated	4,485.66	
Collected	285.73	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	4,771.39	4,771.39

1972 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		6,128.47
To be credited to estimated receipts		13.20
Abated	6,089.69	
Collected	51.98	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	6,141.67	6,141.67

1973 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		8,437.56
To be credited to estimated receipts		367.20
Abated	8,404.83	
Collected	399.93	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	8,804.76	8,804.76

1974 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		7,184.54
To be credited to estimated receipts		364.65
Abated	7,121.56	
Collected	427.63	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	7,549.19	7,549.19

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		7,134.55
Collected	141.15	
Outstanding 6/30/82	6,993.40	
	7,134.55	7,134.55

1976 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		6,600.81
Abated	62.70	
Collected	371.33	
Outstanding 6/30/82	6,166.78	
	6,600.81	6,600.81

1977 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		8,782.51
Collected	284.64	
Outstanding 6/30/82	8,497.87	
	8,782.51	8,782.51

1978 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		10,465.05
Collected	367.42	
Outstanding 6/30/82	10,097.63	
	10,465.05	10,465.05

1979 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		15,670.49
Collected	1,026.38	
Outstanding 6/30/82	14,644.11	
	15,670.49	15,670.49

1980 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		19,432.53
Refunded		132.55
Abated	252.17	
Collected	4,051.97	
Outstanding 6/30/82	15,260.94	
	19,565.08	19,565.08

1981 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/81		24,105.14
Committed for collection		25,268.16
Refunded		1,107.88
Abated	3,146.42	
Collected	41,047.26	
Outstanding 6/30/82	6,287.50	
	50,481.18	50,481.18

1982 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed for collection		120,098.61
To be refunded		149.12
Refunded		333.59
Abated	3,937.79	
Collected	85,745.60	
Outstanding 6/30/82	30,897.93	
	120,581.32	120,581.32

1978 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/81		527.32
To Tax Title	527.32	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	527.32	527.32

1979 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/81		113.78
Collected (as Liens on '81 Real Estate)	61.49	
Outstanding 6/30/82	52.29	
	113.78	113.78

1980 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/81		990.61
Committed Demand & Int. when charges became Liens		160.93
Collected (as Sewer Chgs.)	195.58	
Outstanding 6/30/82	955.96	
	1,151.54	1,151.54

1981 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/81		21,492.02
Refunded		22.99
Collected	19,551.05	
Outstanding 6/30/82	1,963.96	
	21,515.01	21,515.01

1982 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		38,809.83
Abated	149.11	
Collected	34,750.15	
Outstanding 6/30/82	3,910.57	
	38,809.83	38,809.83

1979 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/81		17.36
Outstanding 6/30/82	17.36	
	17.36	17.36

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Outstanding 6/30/81		4,949.69
Committed for collection		1,787.60
Collected	2,185.09	
Outstanding 6/30/82	4,552.20	
	6,737.29	6,737.29

1982 Ambulance

Committed for collection		9,984.00
Outstanding 6/30/81		3,731.80
Abated	1,418.00	
Collected	8,860.80	
Outstanding 6/30/82	3,437.00	
	13,715.80	13,715.80

1981 Water Liens

Outstanding 6/30/81		269.25
Collected	269.25	
Outstanding 6/30/82	.00	
	269.25	269.25

Total Collections During July, 1981 - June, 1982

Taxes, Excises & Liens	$1,069,746.74
Miscellaneous Accounts	11,045.89
Fees (Warrants & Demand)	3,374.00
Interest on all Taxes, Excises & Liens	9,227.68
	$1,093,394.31

1982

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Statistics

Births

Place	Boys	Girls
Springfield	22	18
Northampton	32	26
Holyoke	5	5
Ware	2	2
Southbridge	2	-
Greenfield	1	-
Belchertown	3	1
	67	52

Total births recorded in Belchertown - 119

Marriages

	Male	Female
Resident	34	35
Non-resident	12	11
	46	46

Married at:	No.
Belchertown	25
Out of Town	21
	46

Deaths

Recorded in Belchertown - 56
Males - 35; Females - 21
Resident - 53; Non-Resident - 3

Place of Death	No.
Belchertown	8
Holyoke	14
Amherst	1
West Brookfield	1
Springfield	11
Ware	9
Palmer	4
Northampton	4
Granby	1
Ludlow	1
Goshen	1
Newington, Ct.	1
	56

Financial

Receipts	Amount	No. Items
Sporting Licenses (Gross)	$15,891.70	1346
Dog Licenses (Gross)	4,772.25	1346
B-M-D Certified Copies	499.00	247
B-M-D Abstract Copies	75.00	75
Record Search	14.00	4
Marriage Intentions	200.00	50
U.C.C. & Terminations	1,370.00	144
U.C.C. Lien Search	46.00	5
Pole Orders	12.00	4
Federal & State Tax Liens	13.00	2
Sale of Zoning By-Laws	102.00	51
Sale of Subdivision Regulations	20.00	4
Fuel & Gas Registration	50.00	20
Business Registration & Discontinuance	20.00	20
Hearing Fee-Board of Appeals	420.00	28
Raffles & Bazaars	80.00	8
Sale of Street List	150.00	20
Postage	6.45	8
	$23,741.40	3382

Payment to:

Division of Fisheries & Games	15,335.75
County of Hampshire	3,763.50
Town of Belchertown	4,642.15
	$ 23,741.40

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors and their staff, under mandate from the Department of Revenue, and in lieu of a total revaluation, updated values of real and personal property, to full and fair cash value as of January 1, 1981 for Fiscal 1982. We also had to go through the implementation process of the classification law (Chapter 797, Acts of 1979). Our accomplishments demanded diligence and dedication from the entire Board and their staff in the performance of our responsibility in implementing the update and classification.

After many hours of field reviewing structures, walking and viewing thousands of acres of land, analyzing sales and implementing thousands of computer changes, we had to undergo a complete review by the State Department of Revenue. This included on-site inspection of property values, and a full inspection of our classification methods. When this task was completed, the Board of Assessors and the staff received a commendation for the manner in which they classified our real and personal property from the Chief of the Bureau of Local Assessments, Jane H. Malme.

In last year's report, we predicted that we would be able to set the Fiscal 1982 tax rate by February 15, 1982. It actually took us until June 22, 1982. Although we had to process approximately three hundred abatements to adjust property values (mostly land values), the Board feels that our values are as equitable as possible. The finalized value for all real and personal property for Fiscal 1982 was $130,049.857.

With the updating of values, land values increased approximately 150% forcing eleven taxpayers to have their land classified under Chapter 61A (Agricultural - Horticultural.) This action added 1,013.0 acres to our 61A land making a total of 2,348.0 acres in the 61A program. We also have 134.0 acres in Chapter 61B (Recreational Land Act) and 4,316.0 acres in Chapter 61 land (Forestry Act). Total acreage under all three programs is 6,798.0 acres.

In the year 1982, the Board of Assessors underwent many changes in personnel. The retirement from the Board of Samuel S. Joyal was a great loss to the Board of Assessors and the whole assessing field. Sam's expertise and dedication will be missed for many years. The Board was fortunate to gain realtor, Edward H. Parker, to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Joyal's resignation. Eddie has added a new dimension to the Board with his appraisal experience, and his value judgments were well utilized during the trying period of updating. Mrs. Jessie C. Gay, long-time clerk and mainstay of the Board of Assessors Office, retired as of December 31, 1982, after 15 years of faithful service. The present and all preceding members of the Board of Assessors wish Jessie many happy years of retirement. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Gretchen Martin was appointed by the Board to replace Mrs. Gay.

All Boards of Assessors throughout the state were mandated by the Commissioner of Revenue to update and meet certain educational requirements. The chairman attended the International Association of Assessing Officers Regional School in Framingham, a 40-hour course on the income approach to valuation. The entire Board and Pauline Johnson, Assistant to the Assessors, attended the week-long classes at the University of Massachusetts given by the Department of Revenue and the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers Educational Department and all received certificates for meeting the educational requirements.

The real estate transfers were down slightly from 1981, but the Board received 239 photostatic copies of deeds through December 10, 1982.

Once again your Board of Assessors wishes to serve you and asks for your continued cooperation and support in 1983, when we will again have to update our values. This will be our first biennial update, and the Board feels that it can accomplish this updating and still set the Fiscal 1984 tax rate on time and will endeavor to do this as equitably and fairly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Staples, Chmn.
Roy A Voci
Edward H. Parker

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board's primary function is to address land use issues for the town. There are two basic methods by which this purpose is accomplished and both are governed by State Legislation. The first is through zoning regulations and the second is through subdivision control laws. In addition, the Board has historically been involved from time to time in the preparation of grants for State and Federal funding and has participated in various local and regional committees.

Planning Board Meetings - 23

Public Hearings - 11

ZONING

Revisions to the Zoning By-Law were proposed and adopted at town meeting in the following areas:

1. Conversion of single family dwellings up to 4 units.

2. Revisions and additions to definitions.

3. Clarification of the clause pertaining to the termination of a use.

4. Replace the term automobile with "motor vehicle

5. Refinements to the Flood Plain District regulations.

Regulations currently being prepared for consideration by the town involve truck terminals, home occupations and flag lots (back lots having less than the required frontage but more than the required area).

SUBDIVISIONS

"Approvals Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required" (lots fronting on existing town ways) - 30 plans signed, representing 47 lots.

DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISIONS:

Completed (2) - Heritage Drive, ten lots and Jabish Meadows, seven lots.

Near completion (1) - Old Farm Road, 38 lots.

Active (1) - Briarwood Estates, 46 lots.

Approval rescinded (1) - Juniper Acres, 11 lots.

New Submissions (1) - Pine Meadows, 12 lots.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL LAW AMENDMENTS:

Two changes included the allowance for a review to determine flood hazard potential of any new development and the adoption of a more concise form for recording non-subdivision plans.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This part-time position was established in order that various administrative functions, research and availability to the public could be maintained subsequent to the termination of the full-time planning assistant position. Mrs. Denise Miller presently fills that position and has office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday.

BOARD CHANGES

Bill Cary resigned this past year after many years of service. He was an active participant not only on the Planning Board but as the town's representative to the Regional Planning Commission. His contributions of time, energy and humor will certainly be missed.

John Shea of Old Enfield Road was appointed to fill the vacancy and was subsequently elected to the five year term.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Gibson
Donald Cole
Stephen Lanphear
Thomas Blomstrom
John Shea

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals heard twenty-six cases during calendar 1982. The great majority of the cases heard were applications for special permits, with an emphasis on home occupations and duplexes. In addition, there were several requests for variances of one kind or another. There were three appeals from rulings of the Zoning Enforcement Officer. The Board was sued in one case in which such an appeal was denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals. That case is still pending.

The Zoning Board of Appeals had an extremely large workload during the past year, and again, this Board must seriously consider the employment of a Zoning Administrator to facilitate the processing of matters which come before the Zoning Board of Appeals. Due to the increasing complexity of statutes and decisions in interpreting the zoning statutes, the Board feels that the public would be better served if a Zoning Administrator were available to investigate petitions and make preliminary decisions.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is concerned with the fact that there were nine petitions during the past year which requested permission to conduct a home occupation. It is the opinion of the Board that citizens of the Town of Belchertown should be permitted to conduct most home occupations without requiring them to appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals. During the coming year the Board will attempt to devise an alternate method which would permit certain home occupations without the necessity of a public hearing.

The Zoning Board of Appeals greatly regrets the resignation of William D. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy's expertise and abilities will be sorely missed.

The Board of Appeals appreciates the help and cooperation received from town offices and boards.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Curry III
Paul F. Downing
Lloyd Chadbourne
E. Dale Cox
William I. Shattuck

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Two events highlighted 1982 for the Historical Commission.

The first, culmination of a nine year effort to list important properties with national and state agencies, came on June 3, when the Belchertown Center Historic District was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places. National Register listing provides incentives which may make historic preservation attractive to the property owner, but does not necessarily restrict the owner in the property's treatment or use. Sixty-six properties were accepted. Certificates were obtained for each individual property, which the Commission had hand-lettered and made available to property owners. This fall the Walker-Collis House was also given National Register status, a rare occurence for a building moved from its original site. Properties which have been moved can be considered only for importance in national history or architectural significance.

The second event was the publication of the Commission's book Along the County Road-Belchertown Discovered which was released by Hamilton I. Newell, Inc. in mid-December. It is an eighty page book containing photographs and historical sketches of older buildings situated primarily along the eighteenth century county road, the major route from Northampton to Boston, Present and past members used deed research undertaken in their mandated duties of recording buildings and areas of local historical or architectural significance with the Massachusetts Historical Commission as the foundation in writing brief passages on each property. Copies of the book, the first one covering Belchertown's history through its homes, commercial properties and monuments were given to the Clapp Memorial Library, Stone House Museum, and various town departments. A set was given to the high school for use in social studies classes.

When the preparation of a booklet was begun two years ago, funds were requested for its publication. Cost estimates for the request were based on the printing of about one thousand copies by an inexpensive photo copy process. As work progressed it quickly became evident that this process would be unsatisfactory to us and the public. When a contract for publication was undertaken, we chose a qualified printer and a seventy-five year rated life paper reducing the number of copies possible, but ensuring a book that will not deteriorate within a few years. A typist was engaged and Commission members Suzanne Bay, Shirley Bock, and Robert Hansbury prepared camera ready copy to reduce costs and make publication possible without a request for additional funds. Three hundred copies were printed and sold at a cost of

($4.00) with all proceeds being returned directly into the town's treasury. The book has been well received and the Commission has requested funds in its fiscal 1984 budget for a second printing.

In June, the Commission's chairman since its inception, Gerald G. Tremaine, declined reappointment after nine years of service to the town. Daniel P. Shea, a Belchertown native with an interest in local history and carriage manufacturing was appointed. He was able to make several contributions to the Commission's work before he passed away in early December.

In late 1982 a slide program was held featuring color views of buildings within the Historic District highlighting their often unnoticed architectural details.

In 1983 we will be exploring other ways of making our community more aware of the importance of our local heritage and its preservation. The Commission is looking for people with experience in historical research who might wish to volunteer their time in working with members to complete the survey of all of Belchertown's historic sites.

We extend our congratulations to those property owners who have taken action in preserving the appearance of their older properties, and we encourage further recognition of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Hansbury, Jr.
Suzanne Bay
Shirley A. Bock
Mark A. Nickerson

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Sewer Commissioners, hereby submit our report for the year of 1982 as follows:

With the system in the center of Town, we have carried out our regular maintenance of cutting brush on our right of way and periodically checking what we consider to be trouble spots. During the year, we tied two houses into the system that were previously on septic systems.

We have installed new meters at the George Hannum Road and Jackson Street sewer stations. This, we feel, will give us a better way to check our sewage flow against the charge to us from the Belchertown State School sewage plant.

During the year one member, Tim Lofland, resigned and we expect to fill this vacancy soon.

The South Belchertown system has, at present, thirty-one house services. The pump station is checked regularly and the system is working very smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Preston, Atwood, Clerk

COUNCIL ON AGING

The elderly population of our community has increased from 718 at the time of the Council's initial survey in January to 1251 at the end of 1982; an increase of 74%. Growth and advancement in services and programs of the Council continued through 1982 as additional participation indicated and as funding permitted.

The Belchertown profile continued, in 1982, to reflect an increasingly younger "over 60" population: 50.6% between 60-69, 30.3% 70-79, 10.4% between 80-89 and 1.4% over 90. Also 4.8% of the reported population is either non-elderly legally disabled or elders who chose not to report age but whose Medicare cover-indicated eligibility.

The scope of the Council's services and the profile of Belchertown's elderly population can best be presented through the following statistical tables.

I. ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED POPULATION PROFILE:

Number Community Elderly/Handicapped: 1/1/82	1116
Men 470 Women 646	
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 1/1/82	23
Number Elderly/Handicapped Deceased in 1982:	37
Number Elderly/Handicapped Moved from Belchertown - 1982:	11
New Residents-Elderly/Handicapped in 1982: (New residents and those residents reaching 60)	152
Number Community Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/82	1220
Men 535 Women 685	
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/82	31
TOTAL Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/82	1251

II. UNDUPLICATED ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED UTILIZING SERVICES: 1979 - 1980 - 1981 - 1982:

	1979	1980	1981	1982
Outreach	342	238	333	295
Health	366	296	330	383
Nutrition	254	305	324	395
Transportation	246	242	297	199
Activities	330	354	292	367
At least 1 service	-	651	644	716

Total participants (Center)	14,314	14,096	20,754	24,305
Total nutrition (Participation)	10,738	10,045	14,440	19,951
Total health (Participation)	1,086	1,444	1,538	3,091
Total transportation (Trips)	12,010	13,930	13,813	12,259
Total transportation (Miles)	38,273	40,280	43,062	43,710
Total activity (Participation)	9,074	13,269	13,934	15,098
Total Information & Referral	425	598	454	556
Total Outreach	1,128	1,047	1,110	975
Volunteers:	50	51	57	49
Total Volunteer (Hours)	2,259	3,783	2,994	3,459

Funding, contrary to the Council's projection in 1981, did not decrease in 1982. The increase in IIIC related monies and contracts with the Department of Elder Affairs for services provided all contributed to guarantee adequate funds for comprehensive service delivery to Belchertown's elderly.

Midyear it was recommended by the Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging that the service area of Belchertown's OAA IIIC Nutrition Program (funded through federal and state programs) be increased to include Granby elders. Belchertown Council, Selectmen and the Congregational Church (owners of the building housing the Multi-Purpose Center) approved this concept and in October 1982 congregate and home-delivered meals were made available to eligible Granby residents at the Belchertown Center. This increase in service area enabled us to secure additional federal and state monies (the federal allocation is based on the number of elders residing in an area as indicated on the 1980 Federal Census); thereby making the Nutrition Program more financially sound, and giving us a slight financial margin in anticipation of future curtailment of funds.

Granby elders, in the last three months of 1982, participated daily in congregate, and two daily meals are delivered to Granby homebound Monday through Friday. The Belchertown home delivered segment is offered seven days a week and also includes two daily meals. The ratio of congregate meals is an average of 38 daily to Belchertown residents and 23 daily to Granby residents. Average daily ratio of home delivered meals is 56 daily to 28 Belchertown residents and 6 daily to 3 Granby residents.

There are no local funds directly supporting this Nutrition program during the week. Weekend operation in 1982 was locally financed; however, at the end of the project year in the fall of 1983, weekend operation will also be included in Nutrition Project funding. Supervisory responsibilities of the Council's Program Director and Executive Director, locally funded positions, are involved but the increased number of participants does not increase this supervisory element.

Overall Operating Budget of the Council on Aging reflects numerous federal, state and individual sources of monies which enabled the Council to offer a comprehensive service delivery to our community's elders with a minimal drain on local appropriations. Briefly:

I. Nutrition Program Funding, Reimbursements & Donations: $67,005.00
Sources: OAA IIIC, USDA, State Home Care, Participant Donations and 661.00 Local (These figures based upon three months actual and 9 months projected)

II. Transportation Program Funding: $16,130.00
Source: 1/3 federal, 1/3 state, 1/3 local
Commencing in July 1982 a minimal fare was instuted and a contract was entered into with Mass. DEA for reimbursement for "necessary trips" for "eligible elders" at rate of $5.00/one-way trip

One third of Transportation Budget less all revenues collected appears as a debit on "Cherry Sheet" for Belchertown each year.

III. OAA - Title V - Community Employment Program: $16,286.00
Provides part time employment for income eligible residents 55 years of age and older. Belchertown has four residents so employed at the Center; they work a 20 hour week and receive $3.90 per hour plus fringe benefits. No local funds are provided.

IV. Town Meeting Appropriation - FY '83: $34,087.00
Salaries for Executive Director and Program Director plus annual lease of facility and minimal expenses.

V. Federal Revenue Sharing - FY '83: $8,000.00
Used in FY '83 for purchase of 1983 Chevrolet Citation for transportation of small numbers of elders. (Since Council's inception in 1975 FRS monies have been used four times.)

VI. Association: $5,000.00 (estimated)
All monies raised by and donated to the Association are used for "programs and services of the Council on Aging". (Clearly designated in By-Law) Memorial monies are used as designated by the family - usually for equipment and furnishings.

In 1982 Helen MacPhee was granted an indefinite leave of absence for family illness. Helen had been at the Center since its opening in 1975; first as a volunteer and more recently as a part - time employee under the federal

OAA-V Program. She was greatly missed by staff, by elders coming to the Center and by home bound elders to whom she made frequent telephone calls.

Staff additions in 1982 included three part - time Nutrition personnel whose positions were funded through the Nutrition Program. Joining us were Kathleen Cutchins - Assistant Cook, Donna Hamel - Nutrition Aide and Robert Wolf - Center Maintenance and Nutrition Inventory Control.

The Council served as an In-service-training location for a U. of Mass. Gerontology Intern during the second half of the year.

In 1982, the Council welcomed Rev. Father Joseph Markowitz, Pastor of St. Adalbert's in South Belchertown and Gerald Houlihan, resident of the northern section of town, as new members this year. Midyear, Robert LaMudge returned to the Council and at year's end the Rev. John Chapple, Pastor of the Congregational Church, was welcomed as our eleventh member. We are enthusiastic over these additions to our Council. They bring new ideas, varied and needed capabilities and also wide geographic representation of our Town.

Health services continued to be available in a wide range of special concerns. Included are regular exercise classes sponsored by Parks and Recreation, monthly blood pressure clinics, special clinics spaced throughout the year, yearly influenza innoculation as well as films, lectures and seminars on health related topics. Early in 1982 monthly blood pressure clinics were commenced at St. Adalbert's rectory in South Belchertown as a convenience to persons living in that area of town. The response has been most rewarding. Near the end of the year, arrangements were made with Dr. Dzialo, Podiatrist, for regular podiatry services at the Center. Less strenuous exercise sessions precede noontime meals several days each week. These are led by Council members and conducted at the tables just prior to the meal with more and more elders participating.

Transportation, a most needed service for our community, is relied upon as the sole means of mobility by a segment of our elderly/handicapped population. Over the past two years, as our elderly population profile has reflected a lower percentage of elders 70 and over, the numbers relying on the Council's transportation service for basic needs has decreased. For those reliant upon it, transportation availibility fills a vital need. In 1982 at special town teeting, FRS monies were appropriated for the purchase of a new sedan to replace the 1973 Plymouth which had served the Council well. In September, the bid for the new Council vehicle was awarded by the Selectmen with the recommendation of the Council to Paige's Chevrolet in Amherst for a 1983 Chevrolet Citation - 6 cylinder. In the remaining months of 1982 this new vehicle has served the Council well. A "bonus" of this new car purchase was the offer of Paige's, in cooperation with Chevrolet and Eastern Airlines, to conduct a "free drawing" among Belchertown elders for two round-trip airline tickets - destination - the winners' choice. At a special drawing at the Center, with Steven Paige's young son drawing the winning registration form, Howard and Catherine Knight of Everett Avenue were the lucky seniors.

Activities, a general classification of numerous and varied Council programs, are planned to meet the expressed interests of elders as well as to create interest and involvement for others. Crafts of many types including painting on slate, liquid embroidery, rug-hooking, handmade saleable items for the Center Fair and short term special classes are regularly scheduled. Cards are a popular activity and include a regular bridge group, pitch tourneys, military whist parties and daily groups getting together informally for a game of rummy, pitch, whist or whatever.

Probably the single activity which has reached public notice and which has brought joy to groups in Belchertown and in surrounding towns is the Senior Sing-a-Long group. Council Chairperson, Jayne Slate, is accompanist for this active group. Leadership until mid-year was ably and enthusiastically done by David Shumway who had to resign for reasons of health. William Carmody assumed leadership at that time and he, too, is proving a most able leader.

More active programs include bowling and exercise classes. The pool table at the Center is busy daily; lots of fun for many and a very serious game for others. A Stamp Collectors Club was commenced mid-year and involves elders not previously involved at the Center.

Trips, both day and extended, continue to gain in popularity and include a wide and varied selection of destinations.

The Council's Program Director has overall supervision of all activities, excluding the Sing-a-Long group, with a large number of talented and dedicated volunteers leading the individual classes. A deep appreciation is felt by Council and staff for these persons. Involvement in the activity segment of the Council's programs is often the "entry point" for many of our "younger elders" into the Council services and programs, and these persons often soon become involved as volunteers themselves.

Information and referral services were used extensively. Rapid changes in regulations of many federal programs posed confusion and concern for many elders. Close cooperation and assistance on the part of local churches, local government, and area offices of numerous social service agencies were of great help in resolving many problems. Emergency financial assistance was available through concerned community groups and individuals. It should be noted that the Council deals with many non-elderly emergency situations in our community.

Outreach contacts declined in 1982 due both to the decline in homebound elders and the lack of an intern for a portion of the year. Home Support, a specialized service for frail elders, continued to be a vital service in 1982.

Council member Annette Cambo served our elders well as Silver-Haired Legislator from the Hampshire District.

The less publicized services such as Vial of Life and Medical Equipment Loan were needed many times during the year.

The Belchertown Council holds membership in the National Council for the Aging and the National Institute of Senior Centers. The Program Director is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Elderly Nutrition Programs and the Citizens Advisory Board of the Area Agency on Aging. The Director is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Senior Center Directors and the Board of Directors of Holyoke-Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corporation.

The Council continued to work closely with the Board of Selectmen and our Executive Secretary and is most appreciative of the support given. Our appreciation also to the Belchertown Police Department and the Highway Department for assistance to elders throughout the year, and to Eleanor Green for the able handling of Council grants and the assistance which she has given staff in financial procedures.

Our volunteers play an important role in all aspects of the Council's services and programs, assisting in meals delivery, craft instruction, home visiting, Center reception, Center statistics and other vital tasks at the Center. To each and every volunteer, our sincere thanks. You are deeply appreciated.

To all community organizations, local government, community churches and individuals who have worked with the Council in the effort to make Belchertown's elderly services comprehensive and meaningful - our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Wadsworth
Director

BELCHERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Belchertown Housing Authority has one 48 unit elderly housing complex. The project Everett Acres was built and is administered by the Authority under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 667 Elderly Housing Progam. Eligibility for housing is based on age or handicap and income. The current maximum annual net income for eligibility is $11,788 for one person and $13,472 for a couple.

Tenants in occupancy pay 25% of their income for rents including all utilities. While rents vary widely according to each tenant's income, the average rent is $110 per month. The anticipated income for the project for fiscal 1983 is estimated at $65,768 with an operating budget estimated at $78,415. The budgeted deficit of $12,647 will be funded by the State directly to the Authority. The Authority's budget for this year was held to a four percent increase in non-utility expenses and ten percent for utilities. The Authority receives no funds from the Town of Belchertown.

Everett Acres in now ten years old and is fully occupied with a waiting list of ten applicants. In the past two years, we have lost many of our original tenants, resulting in a turnover in fifty percent of our units. In addition, the Authority and other housing agencies in the area have experienced a decline in elderly applicants over the past few years. In view of these factors, there would appear to be a sufficient number of elderly units in Belchertown at this time.

The Authority also has direct administration of twenty units of rental assistance under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Housing Allowance Program for existing housing. Under this program the Authority assists low and moderate income elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons or families in paying their rents. Eligible persons are issued a certificate of participation and may rent privately owned apartments that meet the program's criteria anywhere in the community. Current participants pay 27% of their income for rents and utilities, and the Authority pays the balance each month directly to the landlord. Federal legislation was enacted this year which increased new participant's share of rents and utilities to 30% over a three year period.

The budget for the Housing Allowance Program for fiscal 1983 is $52,244 with funding provided by the Federal Government. All units under the program have been filled and the Authority maintains a waiting list of thirty-five eligible applicants. In November, the Authority applied for ten additional units of rental assistance under the Section 8 Existing Housing Program.

In addition to the Authority's programs, there are two privately owned, Federally subsidized housing complexes in Town. There are 138 units at the Lord Jeffrey apartments that are fully subsidized for low income individuals and families under the Farmers Home Administration's Rural Rental Assistance Program. The remaining 18 units within the complex are Moderate Income Housing for which the owner receives partial subsidy. The Mill Hollow Apartments consist of 60 units for the Elderly and Handicapped and are fully subsidized under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 new Construction Program. Both of the privately owned projects are fully occupied and maintain waiting lists.

In March the Authority received a $135,000 grant under Chapter 689 - Housing for the Handicapped from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development. This grant is to develop housing for the six handicapped persons in conjunction with Shelton's, Inc., a local non-profit agency providing services for the mentally handicapped. Planning funds have been received and a search for a suitable site has been undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund F. Wallace,
Chairman
Thomas C. Kubacki
Arlan Skinner
John W. Avery
Sophia M. Pero

ENERGY RESOURCES COMMISSION

An oversupply of oil and a mild winter have driven down fuel costs this year to 1979 levels and it appears oil prices will stay down for the near future. The Commission would like to remind everyone that oil prices fell due to reduced demand - we all used less. The Town continued in its efforts to weatherize and insulate its buildings, while the Hampshire County Action Commission provided workshops and materials for homeowners. The Commission encourages all residents of Belchertown to keep up their efforts at saving energy and to write elected officials to urge continuance of funding for energy related programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Kubiak,
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission elected Alice Kuc as this year's chairperson. A new member, Jennie Greene, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles Bliss.

One focus of activity this year was administration of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission reviewed 12 separate cases involving such projects as house or road construction or improvement, new subdivision, gravel bank development and pond development. Where such activity affects a wetland area, the Commission investigates the site, holds a public hearing and prepares an Order of Conditions to protect the wetland area. This year 5 Orders of Conditions were prepared. A major project in which the Commission was involved was the Bay Road reconstruction, involving sections with improved drainage systems.

The Commission purchased 100 tree seedlings from the Hampshire Conservation District. With the help of the cub scouts and boy scouts, these spruce, birch, honeysuckle and dogwood trees were planted on town property, adjacent to the Highway Department garage. Eventually many tres will be transported to selected sites in the community.

The Environmental Science Fair, sponsored by the Conservation Commission in June, was a great success, with over thirty projects submitted by 5th and 6th graders, and appreciated by a large community turnout.

In October, the Commission held a public workshop to inform local officials and citizens of Commission activities and mandates, and to answer questions and stimulate discussion.

Land acquisition continues to be a major focus. Belchertown currently has only one Conservation Area. Jabish Brook Conservation Area is a lovely 36 acre piece on Route 202. A town of this size merits additional conservation land. This year 5 separate parcels were investigated, with several still active possibilities, either as outright acquisitions or through application of Conservation Restrictions. Two land owners expressed interest in the state's Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act. The Conservation Commission assisted these people in beginning the process of application.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Brown
Jennie Greene
Alice Kuc
Louis Laframboise
Penny Ollila
Kathy Ruhf

VETERANS' AGENT

Having just been appointed as Veterans' Agent, it is rather hard to give a report for the full year.

Since my appointment, it has been a very time consuming job. I felt that since the hours for personal interviews had been Tuesday evenings that I would continue the same, at least for the time being.

The first Tuesday after my appointment, Mrs. Earl Henrichon came into the office to show me some of the routine work that had to be done. This was a big help. I don't know how I would have gotten started without her.

I spent another full day with the Regional Agent going over the various forms that must be filed and the various procedures. He explained how to figure the benefits that a veteran is entitled to when they file an application.

It has taken considerable time reviewing all of the files and becoming familar with the forms that must be submitted to the state as they are many.

As I looked back over the records, the claims since July have been small but unless the economy improves, we may have more claims as unemployment compensation runs out. At this point, benefits are about 25% less than Mr. Henrichon anticipated for 1983 but after meeting with the Veterans' Department in Boston, I find they anticipate more requests for help in the next couple of years. I will therefore request the same budget for fiscal year 1984.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in me and I will do my best to carry out the duties of this office. I would also like to thank Betty Henrichon for spending the time to get me started.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle R. Green
Veterans' Agent

DOG OFFICER

Strays	60
Destroyed	47
Adopted	13
Investigations	149
Mileage	3,000
Hit by Cars	7
Returned to Owners	5
Dogs Licensed	2,139

A little care and consideration can lower these numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Chevalier
Dog Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Message to the Citizens of
Belchertown:

The primary goal of the Belchertown Police Department in 1982 was to upgrade our services to the community and to do so cost effectively. As stated in the 1981 Town Report the police department was reorganized in order to enable us to achieve this goal. Reorganization allowed the police department to increase both supervisory and patrol coverage. More emphasis was placed on investigative and traffic related activities. As a result I believe that we have made an inroad into reducing crime in our community. Our ultimate hope is that when the 1982 Uniformed Crime Reports are computed, that we will find less offenses occuring and more crimes being solved with subsequent apprehensions being made of offenders. I believe this possible although current crime trends and the economic situation continue to make this difficult.

Drunk driving continues to be a problem as eighty-seven people were arrested for this offense in 1982. This is a decrease from one hundred seventeen arrests in 1981. Enforcement in this area will continue to be vigorous in order to make the roadways within our community safe.

In-service training for Belchertown Police Officers continued in several areas of the police profession. Education of police officers employed by our department is essential in order t maintain the highest degree of professionalism. Officers William Beatty and Winthrop Kellogg graduated from the Springfield Police Academy in September. Sgt. William Zobka attended a one week training session at the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Center, Southboro, Massachusetts learning techniques of accident investigation. Instruction in Radar Speed Measurements were attended by Officers Susan Roundy, Paul Tuttle, Craig Kulis and William Beatty. A seminar held at the Amherst Police Department informing officers of police reporting procedures was attended by Officers Roy Bergeron, Paul Tuttle and Kevin Truehart. Sgt. Ernest Gay, Jr. received instruction at the Smith and Wesson Academy, Springfield, Massachusetts. Operation of a Smith and Wesson product known as the Identi-Kit was taught. The kit is used in crimes where there is an eyewitness identification and enables an officer to work with the victim by compiling a composite drawing of a suspect. Officer Roman Kucinski became the Belchertown Police Department's Firearms Instructor and attended a course of firearms instruction held in Wakefield, Massachusetts and sponsored by the New England Chiefs of Police Association. I attended a course for police administrators at the New England Institute of Law Enforcement

Management, Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Several officers within the police department attended training seminars and training courses to maintain their certifications as Emergency Medical Technicians.

Dispatcher/Clerk Melissa Rauschmier moved west to the state of Washington and was replaced by Catherine Bouchard who now works our night shifts. Cathy is an Emergency Medical Technician and a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Instructor as well. She serves on our ambulance crew in addition to her dispatching and clerical duties. Part-time Officer Vincent Ross accepted full time employment with the Shrewsbury, Massachusetts Police Department and now resides in Worcester. Six year veteran Paul DeBettencourt left the part-time ranks due to increased demands created by a growing business which he co-owns. We wish Melissa, Vinnie and Paul our best in their future endeavors and offer our heartfelt thanks for their accumulated years of great and faithful service.

At this time the former Post Office building on East Walnut Street is undergoing renovations and it is our hope that we will occupy this building in early 1983. The central location is good for public accessibility and will provide much needed space for our growing department.

Monies collected during 1982 totaled $40,001.30. Of this amount $36,320.00 was returned to the town by the Northampton District Court as a result of fines collected. Payment of motor vehicle violation fines accounted for the major portion of returned money. Fees collected for permits and copies of police reports amounted to $3,681.30.

We at the Belchertown Police Department understand that for our mission to be truly effective we must have the cooperation of local citizens. We are eager to hear your comments and encourage your participation. The Police Department is appreciative of your continuing support.

Special thanks are extended to Chief Donald Maia and members of the Amherst Police Department who for years have aided us whenever called upon and whose services have always been professional.

Special thanks are also extended to Lieutenant James Sullivan and officers of the Metropolitan District Commission Police at Quabbin Reservoir. The MDC Police provide us with valuable assistance and always display a mutually cooperative effort. I further extend my thanks to Captain Thomas Fitzgerald and the men and women of the Massachusetts State Police, Troop B, Northampton. The State Police are always eager to lend a hand when called upon. Again, my thanks to Lieutenant George Powers and all investigators under his command at the Hampshire County District Attorney's Office who we have called on several times during the past year to aid us with various investigations of a serious nature. Finally, my thanks are offered to all area departments whose cooperation has made our task easier due to a team effort.

I would like to commend Chief Donald Bock and the men of the Belchertown Fire Department. The fire department often serves the town in capacities other than fighting fires. Several times they have been called upon to help the police department with the searches of lost persons and for assistance at motor vehicle accidents to include freeing persons from wrecked vehicles with the jaws of life. Their services are a great benefit to us.

In conclusion, I wish to assure the citizens of Belchertown that the Police Department will continue to strive for professional excellence and provide you with quick, courteous and reliable service.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Robert A. Knight

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1982 ARRESTS BY OFFENSES

Breaking and Entering	21
Attempted Larceny	2
Larceny	47
Possession of Narcotics	12
Warrants	45
Protective Custody	29
Malicious Damage	8
Possession of burglarious implement	6
Vehicular Homicide	1
Driving under the influence	87
Operating without a license	15
Possession of forged sticker	1
Operating After suspension of license	7
Transporting a loaded weapon	1
Burning of an auto	2
Possession of alcohol under 20 yrs. old	5
Breach of peace while armed	1
Discharge firearm within 500 feet of dwelling	1
Burning of building	3
Rape	2
Attempted Murder	1
Possession of a dangerous weapon	1
Assualt with a dangerous weapon	1
Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon	1
Assault and Battery	5
Trespass	2
Disorderly Person	10
Receiving stolen property	2
TOTAL	329

1982 CITATION VIOLATIONS

Speed	965
Stop sign & red light	201
DWI	87
Unregistered M/V	73
Uninsured M/V	71
Attaching plates	20
No inspection sticker	91
No license in possession	53
No registration in possession	32
Marked lanes	22
Operating w/o a license	43
Driving to endanger	22
Reckless operation	7
Defective equipment	28
Cut marked traffic island	20
Failure to keep right	13
Operating after suspension	11
Operating after revocation	4
Harsh & Objectionable	10
Leaving the scene	8
Failure to yield to pedestrians	5
Failure to yield right of way	5
Operating with studded snow tires	4
Operating after expiration	5
Failure to dim headlights	3
Use without authority	1
False I.D. to police officer	1
Improper towing	1
Altering a registration	1
Failure to produce license	1
Following too closely	3
Improper passing	3
Towing unregistered trailer	2

Impeded operation	5
Expired plate sticker	3
Vehicular Homicide	1
Improper license plate	2
Possession of forged inspection sticker	1
Operating against license restriction	2
Failure to use care in starting	1
Operating motorcycle without protective headgear	6
Operating motorcycle without a license	2
Passing in no pass zone	89
Operating motorcycle with passenger on learners permit	2
Failure to stop for a school bus	2
Allowing improper person to operate m/v	8
Operating without a license plate	1
Failure to stop for a police officer	9
Forward display of flashing red lights	1
Failure to display lights	3
Failure to display license plate	5
Improper display of license plate	10
Towing unregistered, uninsured vehicle	1
Concealment of I.D. of M/V	1
Failure to use care in stopping	2
Failure to use care in backing	1
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TOTAL	1,974

FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby submit the following for the annual report of the Fire Department.

First of all I would like to thank the residents of the town, the town officials, all the departments and organizations in the town, and most of all the Officers, Members, Auxiliary, and their families. It makes my job much easier when I have the cooperation of everybody.

This has been a real active year for the Department. The total number of fires are down this year. Most of the reduction in fires is in forest and grass fires. This occurred because of the wet weather in the spring.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP DURING THE PAST YEAR

Besides putting out fires these members were very active in other things concerning the department. We have said many times that a man hour at the scene of a fire is another man hour back at the station preparing for the next fire. During the last year the members attended six drills of about two and one-half hours each. This included Driver Training, Extrication, Scott Air Packs (smoke house), ladders, pumping, and ventilation. In February our membership took a twelve-hour refresher course in C.P.R. In March we took a three-hour course from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy on vehicle fires. In June we completed a three-hour course from the Academy on fire extinguishers. We had twelve men attend an eight-hour course in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, fighting live fires in buildings. We have two men that completed a sixteen-hour course on the repair of Scott Air Packs. We had fourteen men complete a twenty-hour course on natural and propane gas, the last eight-hours of the course spent in Hopkinton fighting live gas fires. We have one man qualified as an instructor to teach C.P.R.

I appointed a seventeen member truck committee in May to write specifications for a new truck. This group has averaged four hours a week per man since I appointed them. This group was split into three groups and each group has been to towns and manuacturing plants to get our needed information. We have had groups in New York, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, and in several towns in Massachusetts. This group worked hard all summer and they have written an excellent set of specifications. This truck should meet our needs for twenty five years.

We had Fire Prevention material in the schools during Fire Prevention Week. We have members making school inspections, burner inspections, and Class A & B flammable liquid tank truck inspections. We issue blasting permits, black powder permits, smokeless powder permits, model rocket permits, and burning permits. We do most of the maintenance of our trucks, equipment, and the building. We have a man trained to take care of our compressor. We have two men trained in the repair of our air-packs. We have one man trained in repairing and refilling our own extinguishers We have one man that does a lot of our radio repairs. My officers meet with me once a month to go over fire procedures and to keep up on the changes in laws and inspection procedures. We have a Chaplain that is on the scene of a fire to help the owners and occupants in their needs.

This is an active and dedicated department.

The following data is presented for interesting information.

TYPES OF RESPONSES	1982	1981	1980	1979
Total Reponses	147	184	233	211
Building Fires	20	18	34	32
Chimney Fires	34	25	33	26
Mobile Homes	0	0	3	2
Vehicles	21	25	31	27
Rescues	7	3	8	2
Utility Poles and Wires	0	6	3	7
Dump Fires	0	1	2	2
Forest and Grass Fires	14	49	24	35
False Alarms	4	2	12	17
Investigations	42	50	61	59
Searches (Missing Persons)	0	1	0	0
Mutual Aid	5	4	6	2
Hours of Fire Suppression	145	176.49	219.88	179.5
Truck Mileage	929	1,112	1,318.5	1,226.5
Total Man Hours - Fire Suppression	2043	2668	3219.48	2327
Average Member Responses	54.52%	40.51%	49.92%	52.55%

Total Estimated Losses:

Buildings	$65,800	$130,125	$129,875	$41,850
Contents	$23,700	27,100	26,650	8,760
Vehicles	$22,300	15,000	33,850	76,250

Estimated Value of Buildings
that we responded to in 1982: $3,289,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Donald F. Bock
Asst. Chief Samuel Joyal
Deputy Chief Carl Peterson, Jr.
Deputy Chief David Hodgen
Honorary Chief Louis Fuller
Honorary Chief Raymond Menard

Lieutenant Edward Fuller
Lieutenant Roy Reece, Jr.
Lieutenant Richard McGinnis
Lieutenant Timothy Lofland
Lieutenant Bruce Officer
Chaplain George Bach

Captain Hugh Hubbard, Jr.

FIRE FIGHTERS

David Gay
Thomas Fuller
William Shattuck
Kenneth Thayer
Jeffrey Hubbard
Sherman Gould
James Hodgen
Albert Dewhurst
Herbert Wood
Benjamin Williams
Richard Knight

Raymond Peeso
Stephen Mellin
Walter Newth
David Auclair
Paul Greene
Harry Brougham
William Peeso
Christopher Hubbard
Michael Ulmer
Ernest Gay, Sr.
William Kimball, Jr.

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS

David Gates
Edward Bock

Gerald Gould
Robert Hodgen

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bock
Fire Chief

DIRECTOR OF INSPECTION SERVICES

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Type of permit:	Number
Single dwelling unit	24
Two dwelling unit	4
Three dwelling unit	1
Business	7
Mobile units	4
Add/alter/repair	73
Barns/shed/garages	35
Woodstoves/chimneys	45
Public buildings	1
Demolitions	2
Pools	7
Renewals/signs	12
Certificate of insp.	18
Smoke detectors	49
Total permits issued	282
Total dept. reveue:	$10,346

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT:

Permits issued:	129
Revenue:	$2,887

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT:

Permits issued:	83
Revenue:	$2,169

GAS DEPARTMENT:

Permits issued:	15
Revenue:	$228

OIL BURNER DEPARTMENT:

Permits issued:	34
Revenue	$408

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Tested & Sealed devices:	38
Revenue:	$141.50

TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS

PERMITS:	543
REVENUE	$16,179.50

ZONING OFFICE

Violations & Complaints	27
Reselved by Department	22
Resolved by Z.B.A.	1
Resolved by court	4

Incorporated in the ownership of property are constitutionally-legislated burdens and responsibilities.

The government's purposes for enacting controls over uses of buildings and land are often times so broad that they encroach upon individual property rights without the necessary justification that what has been enacted is for the public health, safety and welfare.

Sincere encouragement and participation in the processes that formulate land use policies help ensure that the burdens and responsibilities accrued will be enacted and administered equitably.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.
Director of Inspection
Services

BOARD OF HEALTH

At the January meeting the season for observing deep holes relative to septic system construction was changed from February 1st through June 30th to March, April, and May. Several variances based on individual circumstances were granted throughout the year, however.

Several housing violations were brought to our attention:

1. A special hearing was held for one owner's housing violations and these violations were corrected within 30 days.

2. Another building was ordered demolished by its owner.

3. The Board asked the courts to issue a warrant against an owner of another piece of property which constituted a nuisance. When the owner could not be located the Board had the building demolished.

The Board carefully reviewed a business planned on the Bay Road site of the former Belchertown Bulk Carriers. A public hearing was held in May and information and guidelines regarding sewage disposal were sought and received from DEQE.

A member of the Board and our Sanitarian attended the meeting held in June with DEQE and all involved parties. Most of the issues surrounding the present and future use of this property were discussed, but as of this date no response to the questions raised has been received by the Board.

The Board members continue to play an active role as Director on the Board of the Quabbin Health District. We have been very pleased with the quality of services that we are now able to offer the Town of Belchertown through the District, now finishing its second year of operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Snow
Clerk, Board of Health

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Animal Bites	19
Chicken Pox	5
Gonorrhea	2
Salmonellosis	3
Streptoccal infections	26
Premature babies born - lived	2
Stillborns	2

Respectfully sumbitted,

Charlotte Ketchen, R.N.
Clerk, Infectious
Diseases

VISITING NURSE

Statistics:

Nursing Visits	1,992
Physical Therapy Visits	31
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Visits	1,736
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Hours	3,238

One hundred and eighty four (184) Geriatric Nurse Practitioner visits and four hundred and ninety seven (497) hours of Homemaker/Homehealth Aide service were made possible through a Title III Grant under the Elder American Act. The Susan M.D. Bridgeman Fund was utilized for one hundred and six (106) Homemaker Homehealth Aide hours.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Program is in its fourth year of operation. This program is funded by the Holyoke/Chicopee Regional Senior Service Corporation with 25% matching funds by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association. It continues to fill many gaps of health care services especially in these times of problems with costs and inflation and cuts in services.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner offers an individual assessment, nursing care and a coordinated management, as she is familiar with both medical and social services and programs in the community and works in close cooperation with the patient and family. Emphasis is placed on health health promotion and disease prevention through patient education. This program offers help to people over 60 who have health problems not covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

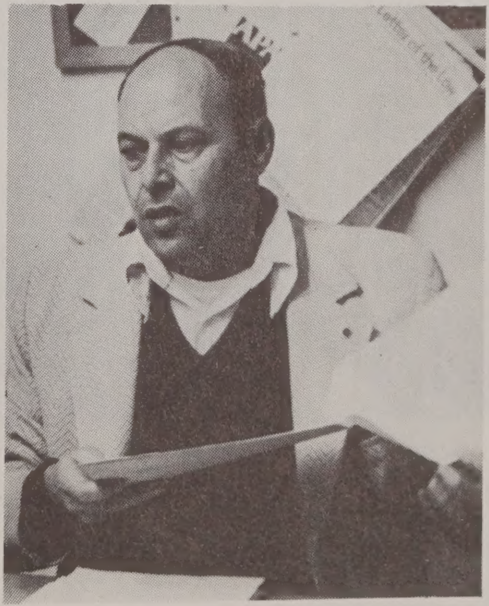
The Visiting Nurse:

1. Makes daily stops at the Senior Center to pick up calls and referrals.
2. Works closely with the Senior Center to aid age group 60 and over.
3. Works with the Communicable Disease nurse whenever necessary.
4. Utilizes town resources and town organizations.
5. Makes Maternal and Child Health visits for the Board of Health.

The Visiting Nurse can always be reached by calling 283-6881.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose C. Tyburski, R.N.
G.N.P.



ANIMAL INSPECTOR

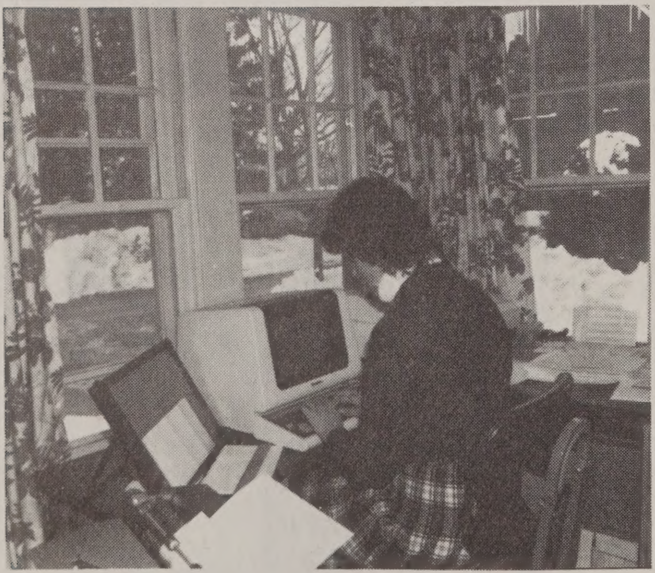
In 1982, I inspected eighty-seven barns for the condition of the animals and the places they are kept. Also at this time an animal count was taken.

There were twenty-three dogs quarantined due to reports received of persons being bitten.

All above reports were submitted to the State Department of Animal Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Antonovitch
Animal Inspector



QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

The Quabbin Health District) (Belchertown-Ware) Board of Directors is as follows:

Linda Snow, Chairman
John Desmond, Vice Chairman
Andrew Lawrence, Joseph J. Ciejka, James Bonafini, Members
Francis Dudek (Term ended-April)
Peter Lamacchia (Term began - April)
Gregory Erickson, District Health Officer
George Bach, District Treasurer
Helen Kutt, District Clerk

The Health District Office, located in the Ware Town Hall is open 9-1 daily.

This year we have introduced new services for the better protection of the public's health. Lead paint inspections are provided on a fee basis to identify those painted surfaces which may be hazardous to young children. Inspections which are follow-up to a confirmed lead poisoning or high blood lead are conducted free of charge. It is recommended that lead paint inspections be done on older dwelling units before they are occupied by families with children under 6 years of age as lead poisoning can be very harmful to the developing nervous system of children.

Water tests are now being conducted twice monthly at the laboratory located in the Ware office, the fee being $10.00 per sample ($15.00 per sample for residents outside of the District). The test is for coliform bacteria which indicates the sanitary quality of the water. The laboratory was certified this year by the Massachusetts Department of Environment Quality Engineering, certification number 30951. Those desiring a test may contact the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Seminars were conducted in each town to better acquaint those involved with the design and installation of sewage disposal systems with the latest state and town regulations. The results have been that fewer problems have arisen with design approval and with final inspections. It is intended that the septic systems installed now will have a longer life and that the environment will be better protected. We are presently planning future seminars in the area of food service in order to familiarize the public and food handlers with the problems of food borne diseases and their prevention.

The following table lists the major activities conducted in each town:

	Belchertown	Ware	Total
Perc tests/deep holes	171	103	274
Septic Inspections	141	83	224
Water samples taken	10	3	13
Housing Inspections	21	42	63
Housing Reinspections	33	54	87
Food Service Inspections	52	41	93
Food Service Reinspections	8	13	21
Retail Food Inspections	5	22	27
Retail Food Reinspections	3	9	12
Bakery Inspections	0	5	5
Camp Inspections	3	0	3
Nuisance Inspections	11	23	34
Nuisance Reinspections	13	11	24
Misc. Investigations	23	63	86
Hearings	0	1	1
Court Appearances	5	20	25
Lead Paint Inspections	0	16	16
Lead Paint Reinspections	0	11	11
Communicable Disease Investigations	2	6	8
Seminar	1	1	2
Recalls of Food Products	3	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Erickson, R.S.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Maintenance Department consists of two full-time employees and one temporary CETA employee, who will be helping with the growing workload for six months starting in January.

The Department has been very busy this past year with repairs on many of the town's buildings.

The spring and summer months were spent mowing, grooming and lining our five heavily used ball diamonds and beach areas.

In order to keep municipal buildings in shape with regard to maintenance, cleaning, and repairs, plus the ball fields and beach requires much hard work from the men of this department.

I am asking the taxpayers of our community to support the budget that I have submitted for the coming fiscal year so we may complete the unending tasks needed so that we can be proud of the condition and appearance of our town property.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Kim Phaneuf

CIVIL DEFENSE

In August, the Board of Selectmen appointed John Bay as Director of Civil Defense, and Richard Syriac as Radio Officer. In September, the Board appointed William Cloran as Deputy Director. The Department was charged with formulating a Disaster Plan for the Town.

The Director, accompanied by JoAnne Newman of the Board of Selectmen, attended a State Civil Defense Seminar which stressed the importance of an Emergency Operations Center for each town, where town officials may meet to make decisions in the time of disaster. The special town meeting of September authorized the purchase of a multi-frequency radio which will complete the Belchertown Emergency Operations Center. The radio will be operational during late winter.

The Civil Defense Department would like to thank all other boards, committees, and agencies for their input, support and help in the on-going disaster planning program.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Bay,
Director

Richard Syriac
William Cloran

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As in years past the Highway Department has been kept busy. The town is still growing with new subdivisions being put in. It appears that before July of 1983 we will have three more added to our street list.

In the summer of last year we completed the Issac's Corner project. With the widening of the road and lowering of the hill, the sight distance has been improved greatly. New drainage and guard rails were also installed.

As everyone knows we have quite a few streets with water problems. We spent alot of time cutting back banks and shoulders to eliminate what we can, but without easements there are places where little if anything can be done.

About eight miles of road were sealed last year. The cost is around $35,000.00 per mile for oil and stones, depending on how bad the road is. Also last year black top was put down on Route 21, Route 181, Three Rivers Road and Park Street. This cost is around $3,700.00 per mile, again depending on the condition of the road.

Work was started on a section of Rockrimmon Road. Fifteen hundred feet of road will be torn up and re-graveled. This should eliminate the water problem and get rid of the frost heaves.

Brush and trees were cut at the Three Rivers Road Underpass to make way for the widening of both sides for better visibility and drainage.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Highway Department, the people of Belchertown and everyone else involved for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Dodge
Highway Superintendent

PERSONNEL BOARD

In 1982 the Personnel Board lost the services and expertise of one of its members. Howard Atkins, who has been with the Board since its inception, chose to retire from the Board this year. His insight and warm wit will be missed by the entire Board. We welcome Joseph Guercio who has been appointed to fill the spot left vacant by Mr. Atkins.

Respectfully submitted,

George Gruele, Clerk

PARKS, BEACH, and RECREATION

It is a pleasure to submit to the people of Belchertown this report as Director of the Belchertown Recreation Department. Since I took the job in July of 1977, I have enjoyed working with many of the existing agencies, schools, and volunteers in the community. I appreciate the cooperation and support the Recreation Department has received.

The overall objective of the Recreation Department is to offer a wide variety of programs for all ages that meets the recreational needs of the community. In this report we will list many of the Department's programs and will indicate some of the highlights of the 1981-1982 recreation year.

As Recreation Supervisor JoAnne Joyce has helped develop new programs as well as instructing and supervising some of the programs already being offered by the Recreation Department. JoAnne has worked hard to give the community a variety of programs and to maintain the quality of each one. Without JoAnne, many of the programs that the townspeople have participated in and enjoyed would not be possible.

Recreation departments have a mandate to offer programs that meet the leisure needs of all ages within the community. Our most important product is programming. The following is a list of the programs we offered to you this past year: Instructional Baseball, Jungle, Junior and Senior League Baseball, Instructional Soccer, 5th & 6th Grade Soccer, 7th & 8th Grade Soccer, Adult Flag Football, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, 5th & 6th Grade Basketball, 7th & 8th Grade Basketball, Instructional Basketball, Adult Softball, Arts & Crafts, Summer Playground, Swimming Lessons, CPR, Standard and Advanced First Aid, Aerobic Dancing, Senior Citizens Exercise Classes, Karate, Biking Trips and Swim for Fitness.

Some of the programs to be offered this year will be: Photography, Basic Aid Training, Cross Country Skiing, Baby-Sitting, Coin Club, and a Youth Golf Team.

There were many special events put on by the Recreation Department throughout the year. These were: the Belchertown Oktoberfest Road Race (co-sponsored by the V.F.W.), The Awards Picnic (co-sponsored by the V.F.W.), 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade dances, Penny Carnival, rollerskating trips, Magic Show, and Shoot Straight "21" Tournament (co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society).

A Source of assistance that we do not want to overlook is the generosity of the people who volunteered their time and the sponsors who helped make our athletic teams a success. I would especially like to thank all the people who volunteered to coach our baseball, soccer, flag football and basketball teams.

The sponsors of our programs were: Clark's Sport Shop, Choquette's Market, J & J Coin-A-Matic, Lioness Club, Don Cole, Hilltop Realty, Quabbin Service, Crest Real Estate, V.F.W., Henrichon Electric, Red's Pool, Reece Auto Body, Don's Auto Service, Mill Valley Splicing, Bell & Hudson, D.H.Jones, Crystal Springs, Gulf Electric, The Common Pub, and Asplundh.

All facilities operated by the Recreation Department are being used to their fullest potential. The Austin-Gaughan Softball field has helped in solving some of the scheduling problems that the adult softball teams were having.

Kim Phaneuf, head of the Maintenance Department, and his one man crew did a good job maintaining the Old Town Hall, Town Beach, Parsons Field, Cold Spring Field, the Austin-Gaughan Softball Field and the High School Field.

Publicity for our programs is done through a monthly Recreation Newsletter and a column in the HOLYOKE TRANSCRIPT, SPRINGFIELD UNION, SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS, THE SENTINEL and THE AMHERST RECORD and events are announced over WARE Radio. Posters are put up at various locations throughout the town and flyers are distributed through the schools.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping the Recreation Department make its programs a success. The Recreation Committee and I welcome any suggestions and/or criticisms about the Department and its programs. We would like to invite you to attend our open meetings on the second Tuesday of each month held at the Old Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Knapp
Recreation Director

JoAnne Joyce
Recreation Supervisor

Parks, Beach, &
Recreation Committee

Pat Burton, Chairman
Sue Reece
Sylvia Conkey
Richard Thibodeau
Bruce Smith

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The following is a report of the Belchertown Cemetery Department for the calendar year 1982.

During the past year, we performed thirty (30) burials. This is an increase of nine (9) over the previous year. We have done some grading in the South Cemetery Annex along with the planting of a few trees and shrubs. Next year we are planning the development of additional lots.

The following sums of money were returned to the town during the last calendar year:

Opening fees	$3,735.00
Sale of Lots	3,290.00
Perpetual Care	1,410.00
TOTAL	$8,435.00

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Cook, Chairman
Floyd R. Peeso
David G. Hodgen

TREE WARDEN

During the year, thirty nine dangerous or dead trees were removed. Many trees were trimmed of dead or low limbs. Fifteen trees were planted. We were called out thirteen times on storm damage.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Twelve diseased Elm Trees were removed.

INSECT PEST CONTROL

This year Disel (DP) was used to spray for Gypsy Moth, and Eastern Tent Caterpillar. This worked very well. The areas which were badly infested in the past were not so bad this year. The Gypsy Moth has spread to new areas this year, and were sprayed thoroughly.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Brown
Tree Warden &
Superintendent of
Insect Pest Control

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the year ending December 1982 your School Committee experienced an extremely active year. As I begin this report to the town, I must acknowledge with great appreciation the untiring support of my peers on the Committee, Mr. James Rokas and Mrs. Dorothy Reece, acting in lieu of a Superintendent, the Board of Selectmen along with Executive Secretary W. Gerry Whitlock and Town Accountant Eleanor Green, and last but not least, Mrs. Phyllis Foster and members of the Finance Committee. While opinions may differ, the ability to work together in furthering the interests of all the townspeople has been an immeasurable help.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

Probably the single area that stands foremost in the year past was the protracted labor contract negotiation between the School Committee and the Belchertown Teachers Association. Working the entire year under an expired but continuing contract, the Teachers Association and School Committee signed a three-year contract in June 1982, almost one year after the expiration of the previous contract. While forced confrontation presents an unhappy situation for all involved, differences were finally resolved through the services of a state assigned arbitrator. Our Committee wishes to acknowledge the professional manner in which our teachers and their representatives carried out the negotiations.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Committee began the year with High School Principal James Rokas acting also as Superintendent upon the retirement of former Superintendent John Curry. An extensive search was begun by the Committee resulting in nearly one hundred applicants. The Committee, with the acknowledged help of the Parent-Teacher Association, selected twelve candidates to interview, and hired Mr. Robert Byard to fill the position of Superintendent beginning on July 1, 1982. Mr. Byard's presence during the fall has added a new dimension to the schools through his enthusiasm and energy. His prior experience at West Point and at several other school systems is proving valuable as we face the future.

NEW SCHOOL FACILITY

Crowded classrooms, temporary facilities and buildings with inadequate space continue to plague the educational process. Steps to continue the process towards the much needed new intermediate school for grades four through eight continued on two fronts. Under the capable leadership of George Jackson, the revived School Building Committee worked on alternative sites on the newly acquired State School land.

On the second front, through the efforts of Representative James Collins and Senator Robert Wetmore, a bill was introduced requesting that the state fund 75% of the principle and interest of the new school. Townspeople, too numerous to mention, actively worked towards passage of the bill and, after several "cliff hangers", the bill was signed into law at the very end of the legislative session. Our work has now just begun as we turn our attention to gaining the support and funding from the town for our share of the new building.

FUNDING FOR EDUCATION

This year has seen our budget grow considerably, thanks to the support of the townspeople. Under Proposition 2 1/2, many services were cut. While Proposition 2 1/2 continues to govern us financially, increased state and federal funding has allowed the School Committee, with the support of several town meetings, to replace out-of-date text books, increase the teaching staff by two high school teachers, expand our clerical support at both levels, add eleven microcomputer stations to our high school program, restore and expand teaching support from supply and equipment accounts, and generally support educational growth for our students, without overburdening the taxpayer. Negotiated contracts with teachers, custodians, and secretaries and aides also required significant increases in allocations, as did rising costs for fossil fuels for transportation and heating. In retrospect, the support of our town officialdom and our townspeople has been most gratifying in 1982 in providing the financial resources necessary to insure educational services that will allow our youth the opportunities to become competitive in the market place, as our nation experiences double digit unemployment.

ADULT EDUCATION

After a long absence, the School Committee again instituted a beginning effort to bring educational services to the broader community. Recognizing the demand and need for evening courses, the Committee authorized the teaching of evening courses on a "self funding" basis. Two classes were successfully taught in the fall semester with thirty-two adults participating. The coming semester will see this program swell to eleven evening courses.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Through the active efforts of a group of elementary parents, the Belchertown Parent Teacher Association was reinstituted and played a very active roll in the activities of the School Committee during the year just ended. The cooperation, support, and involvement of this enthusiastic and vital group has created a new avenue for citizen involvement in the educational process.

SUMMARY

The year just passed has been an extremely busy one, often requiring three meetings a week for Committee members.

All have been willing to assume this time commitment. The road has been emotionally difficult at times, rewarding at others. Your Committee has been a balanced one, often producing respected disagreements, always producing sound educational decisions. The Committee is but the "middleman" between the townspeople and the educational establishment. It is my conviction that we have an educational system in Belchertown in which we can take immeasurable pride. As a group, our student body stands equal to any, our faculty, in general, are truly committed and capable educators and they, the center of educational process, are supported by so many "unsung heroes" in the offices, kitchens, maintenance rooms, and hallways, truly giving unselfishly of themselves. You have much to be proud of in your town's educational system and we, as your elected representatives, feel privileged to have been an active part of the process.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Daniel Fitzpatrick
Chairman

on behalf of:
William Russell
Vice Chairman
Martha Barrett
Michael Forgue
Dorothy Rhodes

SCHOOL NURSE

1982 was a very busy year, delivering health services to approximately fifteen hundred students. I travel to each of the six schools daily, providing emergency care in cases of injury or illness, counseling students, parents and school personnel and coordinating services to students with health problems.

Each student's immunization and health status was evaluated. Vision and hearing examinations were performed on all students, with appropriate referrals sent to parents. Heights and weights were taken and recorded on each student. Pupils in grades five through nine were screened for scoliosis. Pediculosis head checks were done on all elementary students periodically.

As a member of the Special Education Evaluation Team, I made thirty-seven home visits to students involved in the 766 Program. The visits and subsequent evaluations assist in identifying health related problems which affect learning and total growth.

In coordination with the school doctor, Kenneth Collard, physical examinations were performed on two hundred and two Junior-Senior High School students involved in sports programs and all students in grades four, seven, and eleven.

The Belchertown Board of Health and the school health department held three immunization clinics. The vaccines are offered free of charge to all Belchertown residents. A flu immunization clinic was held in October for town employees.

A streptococcal throat swabbing detection program was re-instituted in the elementary schools. The supplies for this program are supplied by the American Heart Association. A program for pre-adolescent girls was presented in May introducing the process of social, emotional, and physical growth.

In December, a supply grant was awarded to all of the elementary schools by the American Dental Society for a flouride mouth-rinsing program. This weekly program will begin in January.

As the school population grows, I find I am responding more frequently to societal problems such as child abuse and neglect, adolescent pregnancy, alcohol and drug abuse.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Ayers
School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Having signed off of active at 5:30 p.m. on June 30, 1982 at West Point, I started work at 8:30 a.m. on July 1, 1982 in the Superintendent's Office. The cooperation of the community has been outstanding and a special acknowledgment to Jack Curry for his support.

During the last four years, I have had the opportunity to observe school systems throughout the country while being responsible for the recruiting program at the United States Military Academy. That experience allowed me to evaluate those factors which enable a school system to produce graduates who are competitive for the better jobs and universities. With your assistance, I will give special emphasises to those areas in our system.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The enrollment by grades in the Belchertown Elementary Schools is as follows (as of December 23, 1982):

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K.	59	52	111
1	58	47	105
2	44	41	85
3	63	51	114
4	60	52	112
5	54	46	100
6	66	59	125
TOTAL	404	348	752

During the year 1982 the educational process of the elementary schools of Belchertown underwent several changes in a continuing effort to improve the elementary schools at all levels of instruction.

The emphasis is still on individualization of instruction whereby the focus of the educational process is on the individual child rather than on groups of children of the same age or grade level.

The philosophy of the Belchertown Elementary School System is a commitment to the development of the whole child according to each one's needs and unique learning styles. The educational process will focus itself on full respect for human worth and dignity.

The goals for the Belchertown Elementary Schools remain as in other years:

1. To accord dignity to the learner by respecting him as a person, by individulizing instruction in a manner which allows him to learn according to a style that fits his needs, abilities, and personal fullfillment.

2. To expand and advance the humane dimensions of all learners by the cultivation of spiritual, moral, and ethical values and attitudes.

3. To develop in each learner the basic skills needed for communications, perception, evaluation, and conceptualization of ideas.

Among the most important are reading, writing, speaking, listening, visual and computational skills.

4. To provide each learner with varied opportunity to nurture interests, to iscover and to develop natural talents, and to express values and feelings through various media.

5. To foster individual commitment to exercise the rights and responsibilities of group membership and to respect the rights of others. To provide each learner with knowledge and experience which contributes to sensitivity and understanding of human similarities and differences.

6. To encourage personal responsibility for mental and physical well being through hygiene, exercise, nutrition, safety, and proper use of drugs.

7. To provide each learner with knowledge and understanding for intelligent use of his environment.

READING

The past year has been exciting and eventful. The elementary school children have made great strides in developing reading skills.

The minimum competency tests were administered to grades 2 and 4 and we are proud to report that 96 per cent of our children passed this Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills.

The Gates MacGinitie were given so that we are able to chart the children's yearly progress. The majority of our children usually attain scores above grade level and this indicates to us that our reading program continues to be highly successful.

Since one of our primary goals is to develop a "love of reading" in our children, we have worked continuously to provide our classes with a varied selection of books. With this in mind we instituted the Birthday Book Club. To date we have received over 200 new books donated by the families of the children. The Guild of the Congregational Church has also donated books. The P.T.O. will be adding to our library as a result of their fund raising efforts.

Since children's reading ability develops at a varied rate, one of our major concerns has been to provide individualized instruction. The base of this instruction is individualized reading kits and this year we were able to up-grade all our classroom kits.

During the 1981-1982 school year, we were indeed fortunate to have author Jim Trelease visit our school. Jim Trelease is the cartoonist for the Springfield Newspapers and has written a Read Aloud Handbook for Parents that has been featured on national television.

During the past year we also had two very successful Book Fairs. The proceeds have been used to obtain more library books and some reading kits.

REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM

The Remedial Reading Program provides services for children referred under Chapter 766. There are approximately 60 children ranging from grades 1-6 in the program.

Before entering the program, each child is tested and evaluated in order to assess his/her particular special needs. The Special Education Teacher then provides small group or individual instruction to meet the child's needs as specified in an Individual Educational Plan.

The specialist selects a wide variety of materials best suited to attain the goals of the child's program.

SPECIAL NEEDS MATH

The Special Needs Math Program provides additional work in mathematics to children referred under Chapter 766. Through the use of concrete materials and games many concepts can be presented in a more meaningful way thus allowing the child to better understand and remember material.

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Special Needs Program is to give every student an equal opportunity to learn. Pupils who have learning disabilities need assistance with their academic achievement. By working with these students we achieve the goal of raising their academic level as high as possible. When a student meets all of the objectives which the specialist has decided that he/she needs to work on, he/she is dismissed.

The 766 Program is currently servicing 224 children. The number of students varies each day since the specialists are always dismissing students who have met all of their objectives and are accepting others who have been referred, tested and found in need of assistance in different areas. They are divided into prototypes which depend on the amount of time the students are removed from the classroom. Our list of prototypes is as follows:

Prototypes		
502.1	5	students
502.2	165	students
502.3	20	students
502.4	18	students
502.5	7	students
502.8	8	students
502.7	1	students
Total	224	students

The amount of time devoted to the different prototypes is:

Prototypes	
502.1	students are monitored
502.2	students are removed from the classroom up to 25% of the time.
502.3	students are removed from the classroom between 26% and 60% of the time.
502.4	students are removed from the classroom over 60% of the time.
502.5	substantially separate program.
502.8	pre-school children.
502.7	home/hospital program.

You will note that most of the students who are in the program are in prototype 502.2. This means that their disabilities are not as great as the students in 502.3-502.5 and they respond favorably to the remedial nuturing of the specialists.

The students who are most in need are those in 502.5. They are in substantially separate programs. They suffer from physical defects, academic inabilities and are emotionally disturbed. Pupils who are in this prototype go to other schools.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

Elementary guidance and counseling services are available to students, parents and teachers for the purpose of maximizing the learning process of students. Parents are invited to contact the Elementary Guidance Counselor, Gary Millett, at Cold Spring School (323-4291) for interpretation of test scores or assistance in problems with children. Evening Conferences wil be scheduled for parents who cannot meet during school hours. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the schools.

CHAPTER I

Chapter I is the new name given to the Title I Program. Public Law 89-10 states that money will be given to local school districts to meet "the special educational needs of educationally deprived children". Children are selected for this program through teacher referral and the Gates MacGinitie Test Scores. These tests are given in May and October.

Pamela Davis replaced Norma Vosburgh as the Chapter I Director. Pam also works part-time tutoring children at Franklin School.

A new aide, Mary Moriarty, was hired in November which brings the number of Chapter I aides to a total of six, servicing grades K-8. The aides work very closely with the classroom teachers. The aides must support and supplement the regular school curriculum.

Chapter I co-sponsored a presentation by Jim Trelease at Cold Spring School in March. The theme of his speech was "Motivating Children to Read."

An awards ceremony in June was the highlight for the end of the school year, with each Chapter I student receiving a special award.

In December, Chapter I had a very successful Learning Fair, attended by over one hundred parents and students.

It is no longer mandated by state law that Chapter I must provide for a Parent Advisory Council. However, it is the philosophy of this program that parents play an important role in the child's education, therefore, we still maintain a P.A.C.

In December, Chapter I received an additional $21,000. Ideas for spending this large sum include expanding the math program, starting a summer reading program, buying a computer and purchasing reading systems.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Speech and language services are being provided to eighty-five students in the five buildings of the elementary school level and to thirteen students at the secondary level. In addition, five pre-school children and their parents are seen for therapy and consultation. This is a total of one hundred three students who are seen on a weekly basis with the number of thirty-minute sessions varying from one to six based on the student's individualized educational plan.

An important component of the program is the loan of specialized educational materials and instruction in their use to parents and teachers.

In addition to the provision of direct services by the Speech Pathologist and/or Instructional Aide, screening services are provided for kindergarten and pre-school children.

The program also provides consultation for Belchertown students in placements outside the students public school.

ELEMENTARY ART

Mrs. Shotwell began as the Elementary Art Teacher in Belchertown on January 22, 1982.

Mrs. Shotwell believes in stimulating and developing the individual imagination and creativity of each student. They have been learning about colors, shapes and lines. They have learned drawing techniques and art concepts. They have had opportunities to build three-dimensional structures using a variety of materials.

The sixth graders have been learning about Art History - becoming familiar with famous artists and their works. She plans to do more Art History lessons with the fifth and sixth grades and some at the lower grades also.

During the Open House at Cold Spring School, September 22, 1982, Mrs. Shotwell had students demonstrating some of the various Art materials and projects that the classes will be using.

In November, the fifth grade students participated in a Christmas Card designing contest for Senator Wetmore. The winner was Nicolle Galipeau.

Plans are currently underway for an International Festival in May which will combine singing, dancing, instrument playing and art work.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Knightly, children in grades K-6 are involved in weekly classroom music lessons, special performing groups and seasonal programs throughout the school year.

Major purchases to supply materials in all the above areas include a new set of level 2 Silver Burdett Music Books at Cold Spring and most recently a new Ivers and Pond console piano for Memorial School. At the November 1982 town meeting, the sum of

$1,500 was appropriated toward the new purchase price of the piano. The balance was donated by the Belchertown Music Parents Association.

The Elementary Chorus, made up of 65 fifth and sixth graders, rehearsed weekly and performed twice in 1982. In June, 1982, a musical entitled "Entertainment Now and Then" was presented depicting the history of radio programs. Mrs. Smith choreographed the scenes and Mrs. Oparowski and Mr. Bowden assisted Mrs. Knightly in directing. On December 18, 1982, the chorus sang a Christmas Mass at St. Francis Church coordinating efforts with Mrs. Fran Gola. This was the first time the chorus has been involved in a community presentation and it was well received by all. The spirit of ecumenicity abounds in Belchertown.

Students at all levels are encouraged to perform in some creative activity through the school year. General students from Center School got an opportunity to join in an impromptu rhythm band at Center School's open house in September. In December, kindergarten classes and Juniper Street classes at Cold Spring performed for parents in traditional holiday programs.

The continuation of a strong music parent group (Belchertown Music Parent Association) has been most helpful throughout the year. Besides providing financial support when needed, they have aided in publicity of events and refreshments following concerts.

Plans for 1983 include the annual trip to see the Springfield Symphony Orchestra on March 1 by all fifth and sixth graders, and an International Festival of Music and Dance in May. This program will be an integrated one with Mrs. Smith working on dance, Mr. Jacobson and the Elementary Band and Mrs. Knightly and the Elementary Chorus. A survey and evaluation of the old pianos in the elementary system will take place and plans will be made to restore or replace pianos.

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

As a result of curriculum changes and contract negotiation, the quantity of students and performances was not to be seen in 1982, but the quality was still being strived for. Under the direction of David Jacobson, and with the aid of two very competent University of Massachusetts student teachers, the students again found themselves working for musical excellence in rehearsals before school (3-4 mornings per week) and after school as well, for small ensembles.

On May 13, the students put on their 3rd annual "Solo and Small Ensemble" recital. For the first time, the performance was held at the beautiful Clapp Memorial Library. The 100 people in attendance were treated to a very professional concert which featured many fine soloists, a woodwind choir and a brass quintet. Roses were given to the pianist, Mrs. Vivian Cary, who devoted so much time and effort in order to help make this event a success. The program concluded with refreshments provided by the students.

In the late spring, the newly formed fourth grade recorder groups put on their first performance for their classmates at Cold Spring School. Although in terms of music education, this new venture proved to be very successful, it has been decided that more thought would be given to moving this program to the third grade level. One drawback which appeared was the limited number of "bodies" available in the higher elementary grades needed in order to present to the students themselves, as well as to the public, a respectably sized and balanced band.

Spring ended with the annual Spring Concert and Awards Assembly on June 16. Even though presented with several junior high level compositions, the band rose to the challenge and performed admirably. Awards were presented to all participants for a variety of achievements. An Ice Cream Social was held immediately following the performance.

The fall of 1982 found 50 new students joining the instrumental program. Following a thorough orientation to the procedures, benefits, and joys of learning to play an instrument, as well as the many pitfalls to be aware of, the students began their one half hour lessons per week and their daily practice routines.

A Christmas Concert at Cold Spring School on December 21, for the students and parents, took place in conjunction with the holiday plays put on by the teachers and students of Juniper Street.

Future plans and improvements call for a fourth "Solo and Small Ensemble" recital (sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Belchertown Congregational Church); an International Fair, including the music, physical education and art departments; the continuation of the recorder program; and possibly another Holiday Concert at the Hampshire Mall.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Elementary Physical Education Program is designed to introduce and develop fundamental skills through a variety of movement experiences. Games, relays, individual and team sports and dance are some of the vehicles used to achieve this goal. Fitness is emphasized throughout the year and students are encouraged to maintain a satisfactory level of fitness. Sportsmanship and an acceptance of individual differences is stressed.

Mrs. Diane Smith instructs twenty-eight classes per week in five elementary school buildings with varying facilities. Approximately 750 children are taught in classes of forty minute durations. In order to comply with the state regulation of ninety minutes per week, the elementary class room teachers are required to instruct the children for an additional fifty minutes per week.

In April, scoliosis screening was held in the fifth and sixth grades in cooperation with school nurse Ginny Ayers. Early detection and treatment of this developmental problem can help avoid future problems and possible surgery for your children.

Mrs. Smith choreographed the dances for the Elementary Chorus' production "Entertainment Now and Then" directed by music specialist Dorothy Knightly.

An after school intramural softball program was offered in early spring under the direction of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Terese Saletnik Altman. Approximately thirty-five fifth and sixth grade boys and girls participated in the program. Skills and rules were reinforced while playing in competitive but friendly games.

The physical education specialist, Mrs. Smith, designed a before school fitness program for the sixth grade classes at Memorial School during the spring quarter. The boys and girls performed a stretching routine upon arrival to school at 8:30 a.m. and then began to walk/run around the playground until 9:00 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Joan Setkewich. Stations for sit-ups and chin-ups were included in the routine. Individual distances were recorded daily and plotted weekly on a map in the all-purpose room. The energetic sixth graders made this program very enjoyable and successful.

Physical education classes again culminated with annual field days held in the five elementary schools with the cooperation and hard work of the classroom teachers. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade field day combined relays, mini-olympic events and tug of war activities for a day of fun at Parson's Field. Grades kindergarten thru third played games and relays along with parachute activities in a non-competitive atmosphere.

The highlight of the fall season for fifth and sixth graders was the intramural soccer program again under the direction of Mrs. Altman, Adaptive Physical Education Specialist, and Mrs. Smith. Approximately forty children participated in the after school program two afternoons a week. In spite of a rainy season, the youngsters skills and game sense improved dramatically while having a great time.

Beginning in November, 1982, the fourth grade students from Center School have been walking to the Old Town Hall for their physical education classes because they lack sufficient space in their building. This will insure that all fourth grade students will have the opportunity to acquire the same skills and perform on an equal basis.

Due to budget cuts caused by 2 1/2, the elementary Physical Education Department was unable to make any major purchases. Restoring a good supply of consumable items such as balls, bats, jump ropes and records accounted for most of the department expenditures.

Plans for the future include a proposal for the addition of another full time physical education specialist to provide the children with additional class time each week.

Plans are under way for an International Festival combining the talents of specialists Dorothy Knightly, Dave Jacobson and Diane Smith and, of course, your children. Instrumental music, song and dance will represent the various cultures selected. This gala is planned for May and will be presented at the High School due to lack of sufficient space at Cold Spring School and Memorial School.

SCIENCE

A new science program, the D.C. Health Textbook Series, was introduced in 1982. It combines sound content with a laboratory approach to the teaching of science.

Health provides coverage of life, earth and physical science throughout all grade levels. Information is also included on energy, ecology and conservation. This textbook program is also correlated with Science Curriculum Improvement Study (S.C.I.S.) materials.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Another new program has been introduced in 1982. Laidlaw's "Understanding the Social Sciences", a textbook program is now used in all classrooms. Pupils study People, Families, Communities, Regions of the Earth, Our Country and the World. Combining the Laidlaw textbook program with the purchase of maps and globes for each classroom has greatly enhanced the Social Studies program at the elementary school level.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) was established by the principal eight years ago to meet regularly with him on a monthly basis to provide two-way communication between the school administration and parents.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During American Education Week, Parent-Teacher Conferences were scheduled in grades 1-6. The conferences were a success with over 95% of the parents in attendance.

INTERNS

Belchertown teachers have demonstrated their interest in the future of their profession by continuing to train student teachers from the University of Massachusetts and Westfield State College.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - MEMORIAL SCHOOL

A student Advisory Council began another year of operation. The eight member committee was elected by their fellow classmates at Memorial School. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the welfare of the students.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The school children of Belchertown presented several enjoyable assembly programs during 1982. Among the several programs were a Memorial Day observance at Memorial School. "Five Live" Musical performance for grades 3 and 4, Environmental Science Fair at Memorial School, Book Fairs at Cold Spring School, M-S Read-A-Thon Program, Mass. Electric Energy Program, Z.A.P. Program - a safety program by Massachusetts Electric Co., a Christmas Program at Cold Spring School and an Elementary School Chorus Christmas Mass performed at St. Francis Church.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Educational field trips were continued during 1982 for all grades. In June of 1982 the sixth grade class attended Camp Sargent in Peterborough, New Hampshire for one week. Some of the other field trips were to Laughing Brook Nature Center in Hampden by the Cold Spring second graders, Cold Spring School first grades to the Holyoke Children's Museum, Center School trips to Old Deerfield, Center School trip to Old Newgate Prison in Connecticut, Cold Spring School field trip to Atkins' Farm, Cold Spring School second and third grade trip to the Village Barn and Hadley Farm Museum, Center School field trip to Austins farm in Belchertown and a sixth grade field trip to the Northampton Court House.

THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In all, it has been a year of changes, adjustments and progress . The changes we have taken in stride, thanks mainly to the cooperation and understanding of students and faculty who worked together for the good of our school. The adjustments have been well made by all of us, thanks again to the cooperation of all parties. The progress has been in all aspects of school life as we uniformly continue to grow, to expand and to work toward our ultimate goal - of the finest possible education for every student in our school in relation to the individual child's needs and abilities. I sincerely feel that our school is as fine an institution of learning as you will find anywhere.

I. ART DEPARTMENT

Major changes were successfully accomplished in the Junior High elective program. The school year was divided into trimesters with each student choosing his or her own three electives. Although the art classes are still quite crowded, the students' interest and motivation are much improved. Grades have been higher and more involved projects are being taught.

Early in October, an extensive mural project was begun through the combined efforts and cooperation of town, state and school administrators and personnel. Initially, one high school and one junior high class were invited to participate on a volunteer basis. The students responded very favorably and just before Thanksgiving, ten murals were presented to the state school at a luncheon which all the student artists attended. The mural project continues into 1983.

II. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Business Department curriculum of the Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School remains a rewarding field of study for those students seeking employment directly upon graduation. It gives students a general background in business for personal growth in handling everyday situations and prepares students for advancement to a higher level of study.

Through the efforts of the Belchertown School Committee, and with the strong support of the citizens of Belchertown, the Business Department faculty was able to introduce computer-assisted instruction into the curriculum using eight microcomputers purchased last spring. The microcomputers are being used very effectively and intelligently to teach word processing, accounting, and computer concepts.

The general objectives of a computer-assisted course of study are (1) to develop a program that is both challenging and comprehensive that will provide students with marketable skills and attitudes and occupational experiences necessary for success in the business world, (2) to expand instruction so that new vocational areas will be open to students, (3) to instill in students an appreciation for increased productivity through the use of technological equipment.

Word Processing is a method of producing written communication at top speed, with the greatest accuracy, the least effort, and the lowest possible cost through the combined use of proper procedures, automated business equipment, and trained personnel. Word Processing has been integrated into the existing Secretarial Training and Office Procedures curriculum. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of word processing and its effects upon offices, jobs, and skills. Through the use of microcomputer, students will become familiar with four elements in any word processing system.

1. The concept of storage of a document on a magnetic medium and the retrieval of that document.

2. The concept of "modes of operation" required for performing various functions, e.g., storing and retrieving information, entering text material, editing and formatting.

3. The use of control keys to activate various capabilities, such as automatic centering, and automatic decimal tabulation.

4. An understanding of the capabilities that most word processors have in common.

It is essential that a student majoring in accounting become familiar with the vocabulary of computer specialists and to feel comfortable with computers in general.There are 29 Accounting II students enrolled in computer-assisted accounting. They are being introduced to the problem-solving capacity of the microcomputer through the BPI Accounting System which is designed by business and accounting professionals for use in many kinds of businesses. The system is designed to operate quickly and easily so that rapid access is made to the accounting records. The basic accounting system standardizes data input, posts to ledgers, prepares financial statements including the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statements, and prints detailed ledgers for accounts receivabe and accounts payable as well as for the general ledger. Monthly, quarterly, and year-to-date payroll earning records are kept for every employee.

Students who have computer-assisted training are more competitive and more employable in today's business office. They can often enter the job market at a higher salary level than other business graduates who do not have this advanced training. It improves their competitive position for getting and holding good jobs.

Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kubacki report that the following students have distinquished themselves by attaining high levels of achievement in the Accounting and/or Secretarial Science course of study: Lori Chartier, Geoffrey Dulude, Kelly Egan, Terri Forgue, Pamela Gray, Jennifer Henrichon, Gwen Hubler, Janine LaMudge, Sandi Parmenter, Robin Remek, Kris Simons, Kim Smith, Kathryn Thompson, Diane Williams, and Susan Yates.

III. CONSUMER EDUCATION

Consumer Education competency is required of all students as a prerequisite to high school graduation at Belchertown. This addition to the general education curriculum provides for acquisition of economic literacy as a basis for adults to function in today's world.

The course curriculum covers areas such as job and college applications, resumes, interviews, personal checking accounts, personal income taxes including the 104EZ and 1040A, and money management. The legal concerns of the consumer including contracts and rights and responsibilities, housing, payroll checks and deductions, financing and insuring a motor vehicle are also part of the course curriculum. Another area includes health and homeowner's insurance, food additives, comparison shopping and labels on food and clothing. A special part of the Consumer Education curriculum is CPR (Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation). The CPR course is offered to all the juniors at the High School, which is authorized under the auspices of the American National Red Cross in Northampton and is taught by a certified Basic Life Support Instructor, Mr. Douglas Gola.

Students are encouraged to watch newscasts of economic reports and read newspapers and business magazines to acquire the latest information from the economic world. Current problems and issues are discussed in class and students are encouraged to advance their own solutions to proposed problems. Most students want to learn only those things that are meaningful to them now; emphasis is placed on what they also need to know after high school. Our students must perceive the course as relevant, that there "is something in it for me".

IV. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

During the past calendar year, the English Department at Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School has undergone several major changes, primarily in the areas of personnel and course offerings. Mr. Paul J. Adamski, an eight year staff veteran, was appointed as the new department chairman. Mrs. Lois Pawlowski, who taught at Pathfinder Regional Vocational School for two years, was hired to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. Finally, Miss Lori A. Vaz, a teacher with five years of experience in the Ludlow Public School system was hired to replace Mrs. Paulette Clancy for the second half of the school year.

In the area of curriculum, a new Business English course was offered as an elective to seniors. This course is being offered in addition to a General English course for non-college oriented students, and a College Preparatory course consisting of four, ten week modules of: English Literature, Modern European Literature, Shakespeare, and Mythology. Presently, the members of the English Department are working toward a revision of the entire curriculum, grades seven through twelve, during teachers workshop days. Under consideration is the inclusion of an Advanced Placement program in English for gifted, college-oriented students. This program will begin in the ninth grade and will enable the participants to work toward earning college credits while seniors in high school.

Several field trips were conducted during the past year, the most memorable of which was to see The Taming of the Shrew at Holyoke Community College. The play was well received by students, and field trips currently in the planning stages are to: Stage West Theatre, the Boston Shakespeare Theatre, and the Mark Twain House. Also, for the first time, the English Department is planning a book fair for this Spring.

The Basic Skills Test of Writing, as mandated by the State of Massachusetts, was administered to all ninth grade students in November. Later this yar, the Basic Skills in Listening test will also be administered to all ninth graders. Students who fail either test will be given individualized tutoring and will have another opportunity to pass the test prior to graduation.

V. FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The department offered a standardized four-year sequential program of high school language study in FRENCH, LATIN AND SPANISH. As part of the new trimester junior high program, students in grade seven could elect to take French for thirteen weeks; and students in grade eight could choose to enroll in Spanish for the thirteen week session.

A new addition this year to the French program in French I and French II is for the students enrolled to begin correspondence in French with French high school students in Quebec, Canada. After having exchanged letters throughout the year, Belchertown High School students studying French and other interested upperclassmen and eighth graders hope to earn the money necessary to pay their expenses to travel to Quebec in the Spring (1983) for several days. Tentative plans are for our students to meet their foreign counterparts while attending high school in Quebec for a day and to tour the city to learn first hand about French life and language.

In December, both French and Latin students participated in a field trip to the Worcester Art Museum to study classical themes in art chronologically from the mosaics of Antioch to the French impressionist paintings. While in Worcester at the Higgins Armory, the students also viewed the collection of armor and weaponry used in Europe during the Middle Ages.

In November, Belchertown students in Latin I, II, III and IV spent a day at the University of Massachusetts attending courses taught at the college level in elementary and advanced Latin, archaeology, and a course of derivative language study entitled, "Latin and Greek Elements."

In another cooperative program with the University of Massachusetts Classics Department and the P.V.C.A. (Pioneer Valley Classical Association), Belchertown Latin students annually attend Classics Day, which this year was held at Holyoke Community College Auditorium. Several Belchertown high school students who individually decided to attend and entered the high school quiz bowl were Helen Rokas and Dean Foulis, for the upper level; and Michael Mellin and Felicia Farrar for the beginning level.

During the Classics Day program this year, graduate and undergraduate Latin majors at the University of Massachusetts performed the Aulularia, or Pot of Gold, by the classical playwright Plautus. Kenzie Rhodes, a junior at Belchertown High School was one of the four high school students selected to work with university students in the Latin and English production. The director, Professor Gilbert Lawall, selected Kenzie to play one of the leading characters, the servant of Lyconides. At the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association conference in Worcester, Kenzie was honored by name for this performance, which had been video-taped for college professors and high school teachers throughout the state. It was an example of how well classical drama can be incorporated into the Latin curricula at the high school level.

The department provides the opportunity for students at Belchertown to participate in any of the nationally accredited international high school exchange programs. Students may study abroad for one or two semesters or may host a foreign student from Europe, South America or the Far East. This year, from August to November, John Elliot from Stockholm, Sweden was the house guest of the families of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes and Mr. & Mrs. David Lucia, respectively.

VI. HOME ECONOMICS

The most significant alteration in the Home Economics curriculum was the change of the junior high program from a required seven weeks in both seventh and eighth grade to a one time elective of thirteen weeks. This change has resulted in smaller classes, greater student enthusiasm and a return to laboratory and hands-on experiences. Students now receive instruction in the use of the sewing machine, babysitting, child abuse and kitchen proficiency.

No significant changes in the high school program were made this year. Studies were facilitated, however, by the purchase of a number of library books in the areas of pregnancy, birth defects, handicaps, alcohol, divorce and death. Enrollment in all classes continued to be enthusiastic with more than half of the students in grades seven through twelve electing at least one Home Economics course.

Attention is now focussing on expanding the curriculum to meet increased interest in personal development, job training and college preparatory Home Economics. Shortly, additional staff will be necessary to meet pressing needs in the areas of parenting, child development, gerontology, and independent living.

VII. INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Junior High program in Industrial Arts this year has become an elective choice for both boys and girls. There are three sections, each section for a time block of thirteen weeks with five periods a week. Formerly, the time frame was made up of five sections, each having a time block of eight weeks with four periods a week. To this date, it seems to be a more productive course.

Both grades seven and eight are introduced to the basic shop safety procedures and mechanical use of hand tools by the production of a project.

The Senior High program is offering courses in woodworking, furntiure making, sheetmetal and, on a limited basis of independent study, welding and metal lathe operating.

Related subjects covered are General Math, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, all of which is directed toward the occupational needs of today's graduate.

VIII. MATHMATICS DEPARTMENT

The mathematics curriculum at the Junior-Senior High School level provides an emphasis on traditional objectives in the areas of both college preparatory and non-college preparatory mathematics. The required objectives in both of these areas furnishes a full year program with little opportunity for diversity. The primary learning experience for students is in the form of written exercise drills which are assigned on a daily basis. Progress is evaluated with sectional quizzes, chapter tests, and quarterly examinations.

Mastery of basic skills in mathematics is measured annually by the administration of the Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills. The test is given each year during December to the ninth grade.

Miss JoAnn Leocopoulos came into the school system in September, 1982. She teaches junior high school mathematics and consumer mathematics at the tenth grade level. Her addition to the staff has made it possible to offer review mathematics and calculus as regular courses. They were previously offered as programmed courses.

IX. MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department continues to provide students with a wide range of quality instruction and performance opportunities. This year, the Junior-Senior High School Band contained one hundred five performing musicians. The Front Unit marched twenty-six students with Silks, Batons and Color Guard. The Marching Band served as official home-game performer for Amherst College. In addition, the group marched for Fair Day, Veterans' Day, Halloween Rag-Shag Parade, Memorial Day, and the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Music Department now consists of a one hundred thirty-one student Marching Band, one hundred five piece Symphonic Band, fifty-five piece Wind Ensemble (an advanced group performing very difficult music), thirty piece Mini Band (Pep), seventeen piece Swing Stage Band (Jazz) and various smaller groups performing for local Churches and other civic services.

This year ten students won seats in District Band, three received All-State recommendations, and Prudence Calabrese, bassoonist, was elected to the All-Eastern Band and District Orchestra.

The Department is currently making preparations for an exchange concert with Manchester, Massachusetts Junior-Senior High School which will take place in March and April, 1983.

For those students with special interest and talent in music, there are courses in theory, harmony, composition, ear training, solfegge and electronic music. These areas of study provide a continuation of the music program in elementary through Junior High School and also serve to prepare students for college entry at music major or minor level.

Music students did perform at the annual Christmas Concert and will perform at the Wind Ensemble Concert, Spring Concert, local Church functions, community events and Graduation. In addition, the Marching Band will respond to ever-increasing requests for parades and functions that are economically feasible.

The school music program is designed to help the individual develop a sensitivity to the beautiful values of music and to initiate understanding of music through group participation. Our primary objective is one of aesthetic education, a disciplined development of aural intelligence with resultant community entertainment.

X. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Junior-Senior High School Athletic program attempted to meet the needs of the students who wished to compete in inter-scholastic athletic competition.

Belchertown competed in the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association with varsity and junior varsity teams in cross-country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, and softball.

The Athletic Department has begun to update uniforms with the purchase of new basketball uniforms and new junior varsity soccer uniforms. We plan on purchasing new cross-country uniforms as well as new girls' soccer uniforms. In the school year 1983-1984, Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School will change from girls' hockey to girls' soccer. This change is brought about by the declining number of schools in the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association who still play hockey.

The Athletic Department would like to thank the Boosters' Club for their interest and enthusiasm. The department would like to thank all those who supported athletics at the High School.

XI. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department, with limited facilities, attempted to fill the needs of the students through a program of physical conditioning, team and individual sports, and co-ed activities.

XI. READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, AND CHAPTER I

Reading is offered for students in grades seven and eight who need a review of basic skills. This need is assessed by the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test, the state mandated minimum competency test of basic reading skills and teacher evaluation.

The purpose of the program is to assist students in gaining the necessary skills needed to be a competent reader.

Language Arts is a separate segment of the reading program. This course has limited enrollment to enable students who have difficulty with reading and English. It is remedial in nature and reviews all basic skills along with the study of the mechanics of the English language.

A Chapter I tutor is available to assist selected students in the seventh and eighth grades. These students are helped individually or in small groups. Students work with reading skills and content area material.

Remedial Reading is

available for students in grades nine through twelve who have insufficient reading skills. Instruction is given in small groups or on an individual basis.

XII. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department continues to offer a double level laboratory oriented program for all students in grades seven through twelve. The Junior High program is centered around the structure of matter in grade seven and the physical relationship of matter in grade eight with supplemental units on weather, oceanography, photography, and health concerns such as drug education, the hazards of alcohol and tobacco, and diet.

The High School program has two levels. For the academic student, we offer Earth Science, Biology and Environmental Science. For the general student body, we also offer courses in Astronomy, Geology, Home Gardening, Woodland Ecology, as well as practical courses in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. Many of our students elect to take more than one science course in their Junior and Senior year.

This year, we had two students who elected to carry an independent research in specialized areas of science. These students produced a report on their project, a copy of which is kept on file for use by other research students in the future. Miss Sharon Peckham, class of 1982, working with Mrs. Linda Rozolsky did a report on "Comparative Study of the Sheep and the Pig" and Miss Prudence Calabrese, class of 1983, is presently working with Mr. Michael Beresky on a project relating to learning by ants.

Again this year, Belchertown was well represented by several students at the Regional Science Fair held at the University of Massachusetts in April. Prudence Calabrese won an award for her project, "The Ant's Revenge", and four of our junior high students received honorable mention for this work. Miss Calabrese also represented us at the State Science Fair held at M.I.T. in May. Again, she was a winner, first place in Biology, with a financial reward.

The Woodland Terrarium prepared by Mrs. Linda Rozolsky and Mr. Michael Beresky and the Salt Water Aquarium set up by Mr. Douglas Gola and Mr. Bruce Brady once again were very popular with students and teachers alike.

This year we are pleased to have for student use a computer in the Junior-Senior High School. The computers are being used for classroom stimulation activities, remedial help, motivational incentive, and in a few cases during study halls for computer programming. The staff is presently engaged through programs with the Hampshire Educational Collaborative and the University of Massachusetts in becoming more adept at the use of computers to increase the potential use of computers in the future.

XIII. SOCIAL STUDIES

The 1982 year was an eventful one for the social studies department. Architectural Heritage Education, a pilot program we were selected to participate in, came to a close in June. The project was jointly funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Secretary of State's office. Although the pilot phase is complete, we are continuing to offer the material to our tenth grade students to make them aware of the importance of architecture and what it tells about our community and the people who once lived here.

In November, the department's application for funding under the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council was approved. We will use the funds to develop a videotape dealing with the historical significance of the buildings surrounding the town common. At the end of the year, we received initial word that a grant we had written with Old Sturbridge Village was funded at close to $10,000 by the state's Art and Humanities Council. In this program, the Belchertown Public Schools will work closely with O.S.V. to develop various curriculums that will benefit our students at grade levels five, seven, and ten. The theme of the project is to encourage students to have a greater awareness of their community's cultural and historical resources.

This year's Federalist Fair was held in the gym at the High School in November. More than sixty students entered projects which depicted life in Belchertown around 1830. The Fair was open in the evening as well as the morning so that more townspeople could attend. We received extensive coverage in the media including a five-minute spot on a local T.V. station.

During the 1982-1983 school year, we are working with the Amherst Local History Project to help them develop materials for their curriculum guide which is to be circulated nationwide. The Project has substantial backing from the federal government.

Two members of the department spoke at the New England Studies Institute held at Dartmouth College during the summer. They described to the group some of the details of the tenth grade curriculum that emphasizes local history and showed the class work of Belchertown students.

The 1982 Student Government Day winner was David Bird who represented the school in April at the State House. Kim Berger won the Voice of Democracy contest and went on to the state finals.

XIV. GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

1982 started with the usual rush of Seniors getting off their applications to colleges. The financial aid workshop for parents was fairly well attended and we are grateful for the expert assistance provided by Mrs. Methot. Mrs. Methot is the Financial Aid Director at Hampshire College and her expertise was well appreciated by those who attended the workshop. By working part-time, many of the seniors had a good opportunity to secure full-time employment after graduation.

The Annual College Forum was held in January. Past graduates who are attending college are invited to speak about their colleges at an assembly for seniors and juniors. Mr. Hmieleski and Mr. Hagberg coordinate the program. Dormatory life, classes, finances and life in college were discussed.

The differential Aptitude Test was administered in Grade 8 which provides the students with some valuable information for course selection in Grade 9. The results of this test are also used in the application process for Pathfinder. Pathfinder applications are due early in February. Prior to making application to Pathfinder, the eighth graders are taken to Pathfinder for a tour of the facilities, lunch, and an orientation by Pathfinder's Guidance Staff. Following this, the counselors from Pathfinder come to Belchertown to show slides of Pathfinder and conduct a question and answer program for the eighth graders. Once applications have been completed, they return to interview each student.

The current Basic Skills Testing Program was again administered in reading, math and writing. We had approximately 30% fail in reading, 2% fail in math, and 15% fail in writing. Remediation in classes started shortly after testing and by the end of the year, most had passed. Those who failed a second time will be retested the following school year. Any student who fails in a Basic Skill area will be continually remediated until that student passes. Again, it was noted, that failure in a basic skill area was attributed mostly to excessive absenteeism. Students should be continually reminded that regular attendance is most important to success in subject areas as well as successfully passing in a testing process.

Many juniors attended the National College Fair held at the Springfield Civic Center. The Fair offers the opportunity for students to meet and talk with as many college representatives as they wish to as there are approximately two hundred to two hundred fifty college representatives present at the Fair. It also offers the opportunity for a student to arrange visitations to schools of their choice throughout the following summer. Visitations provide the student with the opportunity to meet with an admissions counselor, a financial aid counselor, sample the food, and tour the campus.

Scheduling for the fall worked out very well with few changes necessary when school opened in September. The addition of two new teachers helped a great deal in scheduling the ever-increasing student population. Course selection is one of the most important areas to concern a students and parents. Careful and wise selection will reduce the necessity for changes in a student's program once school has started. This will facilitate proper placement and progression for a worthwhile four-year program.

The Annual Senior Reception was held in December just prior to the Christmas vacation. The last year's graduating class is invited to attend and other graduates are also invited to attend. This is to provide the Seniors with an opportunity to discuss college life with past graduates and also celebrate Christmas with some old friends.

THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1982

Valedictorian:
Michael John Davis

Salutatorian:
Duane Richard Chadbourne

Michael Alcorn
Carle G. Atwell
Sharon Ann Blanchette
Karen Marie Blomstrom
Christina Marie Bock
Edward Francis Bock
John A. Bonafini
Cheryl Lee Brown
Esther I. Brown
Bernie Derrick Causeway
Duane Richard Chadbourne
Michael Glenn Chambers
Lori Ann Chartier
William John Couture
Michael John Davis
Paula Ann Dembinske
Sandra Lee Dodge
Elizabeth Ann Donovan
Robert James Donovan
Wendy Jean Gail Ducharme
Jacqueline Marie Dupuis
Kelly M. Egan
Brian L. Fay
David R. Fay
Nelson Isreal Garrow, Jr.
Steven Carpenter Gordon
Dorothy J. Green
Olaf M. Hallgren
Jennifer Lee Henrichon
Christopher George Henry
Stephen Andrew Hermann
Robert David Hodgen
Gwendolyn Ann Hubler
Jill Elizabeth Hulmes
Lynn Marie Johnson
Terry Robert Knight
Lucia Corrine Laporte
Laurie Marie Lazarz
Marjorie F. Madsen
Margaret Mary Maiers
Angela Manning
Henry R. Martin
Patricia Whalen McCarthy
William R. McKemmie
Susan Jean Mellin
Gary R. Methot
Pamela Ann Moreau
Kara K. Mullen
Myra Jean Nicoliello
Timothy David Niejadlik
Lawrence F. Paquette
Suzanne L. Parker
Sharon Jane Peckham
Brett Daniel Phaneuf
Robin Lynn Marie Remek
Deneen Michele Renaud
Amy Carole Rhodes
Cyndy Lynne Rock
Rosanne Kathryn Russell
Ann Elaine Shelton
Christine L. Simons
Leigh Elizabeth Stalker
Gerald S. Tardy
Kathryn Anne Thompson
Deborah S. Tsang
Kimberly Ann Welch
Richard L. Wilson
Mark P. Wisnewski

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1982

B.H.S. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Sharon Blanchette
Karen Blomstrom
Duane Chadbourne
William Couture
Michael Davis
Robert Donovan
Suzanne Parker
Sharon Peckham
Deneen Renaud
Deborah Tsang

STUDENT COUNCIL
Duane Chadbourne

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Duane Chadbourne
William Couture
Michael Davis
Susan Mellin
Myra Nicoliello
Timothy Niejadlik
Suzanne Parker
Sharon Peckham
Deneen Renaud
Rosanne Russell
Kathryn Thompson

HOLLAND FAMILY AWARD
Michael Davis

ELEANOR H. HAGBERG MEMORIAL
Sharon Peckham

LEWIS J. AUSTIN MEMORIAL
Elizabeth Donovan
Dorothy Green

MARGARET T. AUSTIN MEMORIAL
Susan Mellin

LT. MICHAEL P. AUSTIN MEMORIAL
Robert Hodgen
Ann Shelton

MARY McKILLOP AVERY MEMORIAL
Kara Mullen

MARY JUDKINS MEMORIAL
Kathryn Thompson

ROBERTA CHEVALIER MEMORIAL
Susan Mellin

RICHARD D. PRATT MEMORIAL
Leigh Stalker

STEEPLE MEMORIAL
Michael Davis

CHARLES R. FRANGAKIS MEMORIAL
Kathryn Thompson

MONIKA RENNER MEMORIAL
Susan Mellin
Myra Nicoliello
Leigh Stalker

BELCHERTOWN LIONS CLUB
Steven Gordon
Amy Rhodes

MUSIC MASTERS
Suzanne Parker

BELCHERTOWN LIONESS CLUB
Amy Rhodes

V.F.W. POST #8428
Leigh Stalker

WALTER L. PAPP
Lawrence Paquette

BELCHERTOWN SCHOOL SECRETARIES & AIDES ASSOCIATION
Leigh Stalker

THE BELCHERTOWN PHARMACY
Leigh Stalker

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY-CHAUNCEY D. WALKER POST
Patricia McCarthy
Amy Rhodes
Rosanne Russell

ST. ANNE'S PARISH
Lawrence Paquette

SADIE A. QUINN-WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Kathryn Thompson

CLASS OF 1970
Christopher Henry

BELCHERTOWN POLICE ASSOCIATION
Leigh Stalker

Scholarship and award money given at graduation totalled $6,310.00 for the Class of 1982. To date, this is the largest amount given in Belchertown at graduation. The individuals and groups contributing to the scholarships and awards are to be commended for their continuing and increasing support to the graduates of Belchertown. With costs for a college education rising every year, a student needs all the financial help available.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 1982

49%	went on to higher education
45%	went on to full-time employment
6%	went into the Armed Forces

XV. LIBRARY AND AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES

The library provides the space, materials, and supervision for students to become involved in individualized study. The collection primarily supports the academic disciplines, but also includes a variety of works of general interest, sets of major encyclopedias, dictionaries, and bibliographic tools. This facility makes available materials which will extend the students' knowledge and experience, meet the needs of variation in educational level, ability, and interest, and stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation and aesthetic values.

In addition to the above, the library provides a comphrehensive program of young adult services through the provision of reference assistance, reading, guidance, and instructional classes in research and reference skills.

A concerted effort was made this year to add volumes to the collection. This effort is a continuing one and requires further commitment. A new service was made available to patrons, the use of an Apple II microcomputer; computer hardware and software were purchased via a Title IVB grant. Under a Title IVC grant, teachers were trained in a computer literacy course, "Computeronics". Offered as a two-day workshop, the seminar was conducted by staff of the New Hampshire Facilitator Center. "Computeronics" provided teachers with a perspective about computers as well as an introduction to programming.

XVI. STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

During the school year, the Student Education Association had a membership of seventy high school students. These students are interested in college, careers in education, or community and school projects. Some members tutor junior high school students in math, science, and English. This offers the members an opportunity to be acquainted with aspects of teaching and other educationally related areas.

As a fund raising activity, the S.E.A. club sponsored a bake sale and cake raffle on workshop days during the school year. The money earned was used for scholarships. Mrs. Kubacki, advisor, presented scholarships at the June 1982 graduation to the following students: Michael Davis, Kathryn Thompson, Rosanne Russell, Deneen Renaud, Suzanne Parker, Duane Chadbourne, Timothy Niejadlik, Susan Mellin, Sharon Peckham, William Couture, and Myra Nicoliello.

XVII.NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The fifteenth annual induction of members into the Ariston Chapter of the National Honor Society of Belchertown Junior-Senior High School was held on Wednesday, May 19, 1982. Nineteen new members were inducted into the Society. The four cardinal precepts of the Society are Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. The main address was given by Mr. John R. Hagberg, Director of Guidance at Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School.

Luke Roberts was chosen as Citizen of the Year, as well as representing the school as the D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1982. The "I Dare You" award was won by Susan Mellin. The Bausch and Lombe annual award for outstanding achievement in Science was won by Helen Rokas. The American Legion awards were won by Suzanne Parker and Michael Davis. The Osborne Davis Award for exceptional interest in Science was won by Theresa Gingras. The Couture-Walker-Curry Award was won by Dean Foulis.

XVIII. STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been busy working with the student body, the administration and the School Committee. The Council has organized a number of fund raising activities, provided student I.D. cards and kept students informed of the activities of the Student Advisory Committee and the Regional Advisory Committee.

The representatives of Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School to the Regional Student Advisory Council were Helen Rokas as delegate and Christine King as alternate.

XIX. SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The end of the 1982 school year produced a variety of new journalistic experiences for the Belchertown High School newspaper staff. The Belchertown Sentinel accepted and gave a weekly column to sophomore James Bromwich for high school news, with Cindy Darcy and Donna Wildman co-authoring a seasonal sports column.

Two highlights in journalistic reporting and production for the news staff were designing and creating a special Thanksgiving and Christmas issue for the town newspapers. Numerous 9th and 10th grade students submitted poetry, editorials, graphics, and feature articles to the Sentinel staff for these issues.

The cooperation between the High School Camera Club and news staff was another crowning accomplishment for 1982. The submitting of bi-monthly photographs with news articles has offered new opportunities for students to learn and develop additional communication skills.

A future goal for the staff of the school newspaper is the production of a yearly newstime capsule which would recap outstanding accomplishments of the student body and staff faculty at Belchertown High School.

XX. CAMERA CLUB

The Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School Camera Club has a membership of ten students, from the eighth to the twelfth grades. The only requirement needed to join the club is a sincere interest in visual communication.

A goal of the club is to individualize instruction in basic photography for all interested students. Working at their own pace, members attempt to learn all facets of photography from 35mm camera use to developing and print making.

Advanced work shops for senior members of the club include preserving and copying old photographs, creative darkroom techniques and multimedia slide productions.

The works of the students will be on display to school and community from February to June in the Clapp Memorial Library.

XXI. HUMANITIES CLUB

"Let's Keep It Going" was the motto for this year's Humanities Club projects and

activities. With the Club's tenth year anniversary coming up, the students worked diligently at organizing the awareness campaign reacquainting the community with the Club's past public services, such as the annual Thanksgiving food basket program and "Project Share", the delivery of Christmas gifts to children and elderly in town.

Public response to the Club's fundraising activities was encouraging. Donations were received from many of the town's businesses and organizations with such credit and recognition given to the dedicated leadership of Lisa Miller, the Club President, who led the organization in its sales and drive.

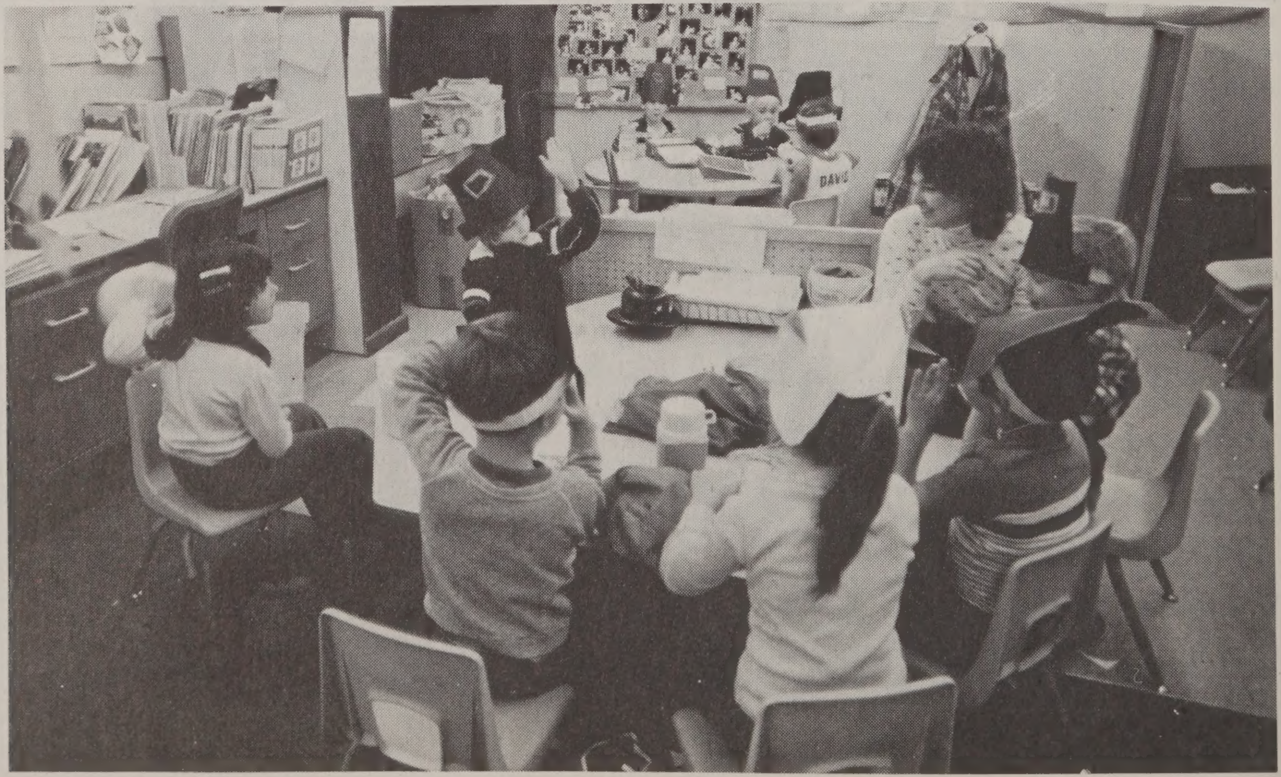
In keeping with its yearly motto "Let's Keep It Going", the students have organized an extensive educational awareness program illustrating to the community what the Humanities Club has acomplished in the past ten years and what it plans for the future.

The first of these activities will be published in January, 1983. A new project for the club will be the creating of an illustrated guide to the rare and endangered plants, animals and birds found in Western Massachusetts.

Again, I am excited about this year and the future. Together with you, I want to give our young people the skills to achieve. I want our graduates to have a future that is limited only by their own dedication to hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Byard
Superintendent



PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents the following report to the citizens of the District. Despite serious fiscal constraints, the school managed to move forward in several areas of curriculum improvement, equipment update, and student service. A major factor in this progress was an administrative reorganization implemented by the school committee in August.

Enrollment remained relatively stable, although a decline in the number of students from member communities continued. Opening day enrollment statistics included 499 students, of which 68 were from Belchertown, 108 from Monson, 11 from New Braintree, and 187 from Palmer. Out-of-district students attending on a tuition basis from 9 other communities numbered 125. As of September, 1982, the school employed 30 vocational teachers, 15 academic teachers, 2 guidance counselors, and 5 special needs personnel. Eight teachers comprised staff in the substantially separate program. There were 5 administrators.

An operating and maintenance budget of $1,937,866. was adopted for FY 1983. Assessments to the member municipalities were as follows: Belchertown, $159,707; Monson, $222,624; New Braintree, $31,542; and Palmer, $418,367. The district saw a modest increase in Chapter 70 aid from $392,830 to $402,728 and in regional school aid from $195,350 to $249,618. Each of these increases was due primarily to a one-time measure approved by the legislature. All indications are that state aid to regional schools will continue to lag behind that to cities and towns for the immediate future.

A major development-Chapter 74 approval by the Massachusetts Department of Education of all eleven vocational programs--includes for the first time electronics and minicomputer. Such approval not only insures high quality skill training, but provides twice as many dollars in state aid for each student than in regular education programs.

Several advances were made in program areas. The most dramatic was the installation of the new IBM System 34 for the minicomputer training program. This system--featuring 16 display stations and 3 programming languages--is one of the most popular computers in use today, and greatly enhances the students' employability in the area job market. Additional pieces of numerical control editing equipment were added to the computerized Bridgeport milling machine in the machine shop, maintaining

Pathfinder's leadership role among area industries in that field. New techniques in energy conservation were included in the carpentry shop's house-building program and were featured in the school's sixth house completed in June.

Pathfinder's special services staff programs required by law in prototypes 502.1 through 502.4 to 123 students. In addition to resource room instruction, individual psychological counseling was provided for 7% of the student population and speech therapy to 5%. The substantially separate program continued to move forward. The addition of carpentry as a fifth shop, and the creation of on-the-job training sites at State Line Potato Chip Co., and Antonio's Restaurant were positive developments. The federal funded vocational assessment center provided 14 evaluation stations to measure a student's occupational interest skills and aptitudes, as well as work samples to measure universal work characteristics.

The Massachusetts Vocational Curriculum Resource Center selected Pathfinder as a site to offer a series of inservice workshops on current topics in vocational education for special needs students.

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Pathfinder continued to make effective use of federal and state grant monies, for introducing new programs to address problem areas or to deliver occupational education services to special populations. Such funding enabled the school to provide a greater degree of services to students who may not otherwise complete their full four years, to maintain the afternoon programs in four shop areas, to provide a part-time person for job placement, and to establish a comprehensive vocational assessment center. Federal funds supported curriculum revision in social studies as well as in-service training and supplies in other academic areas. In total, $194,201 was received from the support of programs of direct benefit to students and local citizens.

Pursuit of federal and state grants and contracts continued to enable Pathfinder to help compensate for the loss in local revenue. State contracts awarded to the school amounted to $895,240 for the support of various educational programs associated with Belchertown State School and Monson Developmental Center. Overhead from these programs enabled the school committee to offset administrative costs incurred, as well as to reduce the school's operating budget by $57,500 in FY82 and $96,219 in FY83.

During the year the committee undertook two major energy conservation projects. An in-house microcomputer based system was installed to monitor the energy use in the building, to maximize the efficiency of the building space conditioning systems, and reduce energy consumption. The second measure included design and installation of inflatable plastic covering on each of the three greenhouses--anticipated heat savings 40%. Both projects featured total installation by the students under the supervision of Pathfinder's teaching staff.

Utilization of the building as a satellite site by Springfield Technical Community College exemplifies efforts made to involve the school in the educational and civic life of the communities. Pathfinder offered several courses of interest to local townspeople which emphasize skill training/retraining, and more cooperative ventures are planned for the future. The school continues to host the highly successful Industrial Showcase sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and local emergency and hospital personnel conducted a day-long simulated disaster, making use of Pathfinder personnel and facilities.

At graduation ceremonies in June, 1982, Pathfinder School Committee Chairman Marceline B. Matrow presented diplomas and certificates to 101 students--the largest class in the school's nine-year history. Seventy seven percent of the students were employed or enrolled in higher educations, 60% in their trade or field of study, and 17% in unrelated trades. Two percent entered the service, and 22% were seeking employment. Highlighting the placement figures was the machine shop, which has a perfect record for the second consecutive year. Another positive trend was 17 students chose to further their education at institutions of higher learning. This is somewhat indicative of an increasingly strong secondary school preparation at Pathfinder.

Respectfully submitted,

Marceline B. Matrow
of Monson, Chairman
George R. Harrell
of Belchertown
Michael J. Cavanaugh
of Palmer
Floyd D. Romanik, Jr.
of Palmer
Geraldine A. Reavey
of New Braintree
Gerald L. Paist
Superintendent-
Director

JURY LIST 1981-1982

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Henrichon, Corey B.	620 Federal St.	02/01/82	Traverse Jury
Hodgen, Laurie A.	23 Chadbourne Rd.	02/01/82	Traverse Jury
Kolman, Michael R.	646 Bay Rd.	02/01/82	Traverse Jury
Terry, Barbara M.	179 Stebbins St.	02/01/82	Traverse Jury
Black, Annie M.	622 Federal St.	02/23/82	Traverse Jury
Phoenix, Kenneth P.	121 N. Main St.	02/23/82	Traverse Jury
Rae, Donna T.	370 Mill Valley Rd.	02/23/82	Traverse Jury
Riedel, Mildred S.	92 Mill Valley Rd.	02/23/82	Traverse Jury
Beaudoin, Roland	300 Blue Meadow Rd.	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
Frado, Thomas M.	81 Bay Rd.	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
LeClerc, George A.	118 Rockrimmon Rd.	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
LeDuc, Virginia D.	525 Federal St.	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
Methot, Robert L.	46 Pinebrook Dr.	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
Neill, Noella	151 Chauncey Walker	03/22/82	Traverse Jury
Beaudry, Armand J.	133 Jabish St.	04/20/82	Traverse Jury
Hodgen, James D.	23 Chadbourne Rd.	04/20/82	Traverse Jury
Stolki, Barbara O'Brien	221 Aldrich St.	04/20/82	Traverse Jury
Zimicki, Martha	East Sanford St.	04/20/83	Traverse Jury
Adzima, Peter J., Jr.	211 Ludlow Rd.	07/26/82	Traverse Jury
Besse, John, Jr.	117 D. Shays H'way	07/26/82	Traverse Jury
Dyer, Sidney E.	418 C. Walker St.	07/26/82	Traverse Jury
Wheble, Sidney T.	13 Jackson St.	07/26/82	Traverse Jury

Jurors Drawn from 1982 - 1983 List

Commisso, Joseph	31 C. Walker St.	08/23/82	Traverse Jury
LeCours, David	35 Alden St.	08/23/82	Traverse Jury
McCullough, William A.	3 Old Enfield Rd.	08/23/82	Traverse Jury
Petrowsky, Chester	12 Grela Terrace	08/23/82	Traverse Jury
Demers, Glenn A.	204 Bay Road	09/27/82	Traverse Jury
Leroux, Irene M.	281 C. Walker St.	09/27/82	Traverse Jury
Soja, Thomas T.	701 George Hannum Rd.	09/27/82	Traverse Jury
Whittaker, Alice H.	340 State Street	09/27/82	Traverse Jury
Fontaine, Wilfred A.	110 Goodell St.	11/01/82	Traverse Jury
Hall, May B.	23 Pinebrook Dr.	11/01/82	Traverse Jury
Hess, Judith A.	589 Bardwell St.	11/01/82	Traverse Jury
Toutant, Melva L.	136 Railroad St.	11/01/82	Traverse Jury
Childs, Helen M.	33 Pine Valley	11/29/82	Grand Juror
Dandelski, Harold D.	44 Bay Path Rd.	11/29/82	Grand Juror
Bacon, Roger W.	281 North Street	11/29/82	Traverse Jury
Brennan, Nancy A.	195 Pine Valley	11/29/82	Traverse Jury
Nadeau, Estelle L.	595 Bardwell St.	11/29/82	Traverse Jury
Newman, Randolph E.	12 Jon Dr.	11/29/82	Traverse Jury

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1982

Fiscal 1982

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present -
102 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section II, Definitions, to change the word Street, as listed as a definition, to words LEGAL WAY.

(Vote- Unanimous Yes)

Disapproved by Attorney General

Article II. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

To delete the work automobile wherever it occurs in the By-Law and the replace it with the words MOTOR VEHICLE.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Disapproved by Attorney General

Article III. Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as RITA LANE, as more particularly shown on plans entitled "Subdivision Plan, Rita Lane Subdivision for Armand Ducharme" dated 21/September/1971, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 80, Page 91, as described in a deed from Armand J. Ducharme to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 to the Interest-Short Term Notes Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for repairs to the Town Clock.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

$525.00 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior year:

Michael Ratner, P.C.	$450.00
American Arbitration Association	75.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $85,000 for improving the water system in the Town by laying water mains of not less than 8 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter on Bay Road running approximately 2,080 feet from the railroad tracks to Poole Road and along Rita Lane, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $85,000.00 pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1981, as amended and supplemented, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to mature in not more than fifteen years from its date, provided that the amount of such bonds or notes actually issued shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants that may be received for such purpose prior to sale of such bonds or notes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for accept and expend any such Federal or State grants that may be available for the purposes stated above, and that this vote shall supersede and amend in its entirety the vote adopted under Article XXVIII at the Special Town Meeting held September 8, 1980.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Reconsidered and further amended -
See Article VII from continuation of
Special Town Meeting of March 1, 1982
held on April 5, 1982

Article VIII. Voted that under and pursuant to Sections 38 and 39A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, a water distributing system is established for that part of Bay Road from Hamilton Street to the railroad tracks and along a section of Allen Street by laying therein water mains of not less than 8 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract with the Belchertown Water District for such supply of water as may be required in connection therewith; and that the vote adopted under Article XXIX at the Special Town Meeting held September 8, 1980 is hereby ratified, confirmed and readopted so as to confirm the appropriation of $51,000.00 made therein for the purpose of laying water mains as described above, to confirm the authorization of the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $38,250.00 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to mature in not more than fifteen years from its date, provided that the amount of such bonds or notes actually issued shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants that may be received for such purpose prior to sale of such bonds or notes, to confirm the appropriation of the balance thereof to wit: $12,750.00 from

Public Law #94-488 (Federal Revenue Sharing), and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any such Federal or State grants that may be available for the purposes stated above.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to overhaul and repair the landfill dozer.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to the Highways-Snow Removal account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,725.00 for the following equipment for the School Department:

Heavy Duty Folding Chairs
Cafeteria Tables
Classroom Desk Chairs
Risers for Graduation
High School Intercom System

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,625.00 to purchase the following equipment for the Board of Assessors.

Typewriter, Calculator, File Cabinet.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for mini-computers for the Town Clerk's and the Town Accountant's offices.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to repair the roofs on the back of the Old Town Hall over the boiler room and the Parsons Field House.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to complete the caulking and waterproofing of Lawrence Memorial Hall.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. On the Article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from availalbe funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used by the School Building Committee, or take any other action relative thereto-

it was voted to take no action on this article

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. On the Article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install radios for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto-

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVIII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a new dog pound for the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to stripe certain Town Ways.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to resurface portions of certain Town Ways.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to replae the burner at the Old Town Hall.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $32,188.00 for Mini-Computers for the School Department.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXIII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit a pre-application, and if need be a full-application for a Community Development Block Grant to the Executive Office of Community and Development pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program of the 1977 Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIV. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend any funding that the Town may receive from its application for a Community Development Block Grant to the Executive Office of Communities and Development pursuant to the Community

Development Block Grant/Small Cities Program of the 1977 Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for the following equipment for the Police Department: Radios, Radar Set, Revolvers, Roof Lights, Camera, File Cabinet.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 to purchase and equip a new police cruiser.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to purchase Fire Fighting Equipment for the Fire Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,265.00 for Musical Instruments for the School Department.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXIX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to the School Department to replace typewriters and sewing machines.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXX. On the Article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Highways-Construction Materials account and by so voting return the unexpended sum of money voted for this account in Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 15, 1981 to the Federal Revenue Sharing, Public Law #94-488 account, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXXI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to the School Department for the purpose of the following capital improvement projects:

Replace kitchen floor (Cold Spring School)
Replace Burner (Jr. Sr. High School) Amended Art. II, S.T.M. (FY 82) June 28, 1982
Pointing and Waterproofing (High School)
Univents-Filters (High School)
Black Top Repairs (High School)

Re-Key Building (High School)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, an amendment was passed unanimously to read "Replace Burner (Cold Spring School)" instead of "Replace Burner (High School)".)

Article XXXII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,000.00 to the School Department for the purpose of purchasing books for the elementary school and for the high school.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to recess this meeting until Monday, April 5, 1982 at 7:20 p.m. at the Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School. Recessed at 8:45 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

CONTINUATION OF MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1982 HELD APRIL 5, 1982

FISCAL 1982

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 245
Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m.

By a unanimous yes vote, the meeting voted to reconsider its vote of March 1st with respect to Article VII.

Article VII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $102,000.00 for improving the water system in the Town by laying water mains of not less than 8 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter on Bay Road running approximately 2,080 feet from the railroad tracks to Poole Road and along Rita Lane, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $102,000.00 pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1981, as amended and supplemented, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to mature in not more than fifteen years from its date, provided that the amount of such bonds or notes actually issued shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants that may be received for such purpose prior to sale of such bonds or notes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any such Federal or State grants that may be available for purposes stated above, and that this vote shall supersede and amend in its entirely the vote adopted under Article XXVIII at the Special Town Meeting held September 8, 1980.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXXIII. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 7:26 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1982

Fiscal 1983

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 245 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
he Invocation was given by Father John Ayers, Pastor of St. Francis Church.
The Junior-Senior High School Band played the National Anthem.
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Shirley Dorey, presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Sophia M. Pero, in recognition and appreciation of her many years of service to the Town in several varied capacities.

Article I. Nominated and elected Virginia M. Hislop and Janet L. Wood as Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Kenneth H. Snow as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the Town and of any committee that may have been appointed by the Town with the exception of the Finance Committee. (A progress report was orally given by Robert Martens of the School Building Committee, and Bernard Kubiak of the Energy Resources Commission.)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to extend the duration of the Committee to study the issue of Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote on Article V of the Special Town Meeting of December 1, 1981, to the next Annual

Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to authorize the Assessors, the Cemetery Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners and the Tree Warden to appoint themselves to work in their various departments for the ensuing fiscal year at hourly rates not exceeding the following:

Assessors	$6.00
Cemetery Commissioners	5.00
Sewer Commissioners	5.00
Tree Warden	5.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to appropriate from the State Aide to Libraries Account the sum of $4,169.50 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate from the Dog License Refund Account the sum of $1,438.31 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to appropriate from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of $1,400.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Assessors for legal counsel in resolving court tax cases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 to the Conservation Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to amend the "Personnel By-Law", as previously amended, as follows:

Amend Section 5. Hours of Work and Overtime

Under - A. Hours of Work

1. Delete in its entirety and replace with:

1. For employees, classified as Maintenance in Appendix A, forty (40) hours per seven (7) calendar day work period, Thursday through Wednesday.

and under -

2. Delete in its entirety and replace with:

2. For salaried employees classified as Police, Highway, and Administrative-Professional in appendix A, forty (40) hours per seven (7) calendar day work period, Thursday through Wednesday.

and under B. Overtime

1. Delete in its entirety and replace with:

1. Employees classified as Maintenance in Appendix A, who are required to work in excess of forty (40) hours in a seven (7) calendar day work period, Thursday through Wednesday, shall be compensated at the rate of time and one half (1 1/2) for all hours in excess of forty (40).

and under -

2. Delete in its entirety and replace with:

2. Employees classified a Police, Highway, and Administrative Professional in Appendix A, are not eligible to receive overtime compensation. Salaried employees are expected to work the number of hours required to perform the duties assigned to them.

Amend Section 6. Employees Benefits

Under B. Benefits - add a new paragraph:

f. All regular employees covered by this By-Law and meeting the following qualifications shall have his salary increased $6.00 per day for 100 days of unused accumulated sick leave in Belchertown during his/her final year.

a. Employees must be retiring after 15 years of service in Belchertown.

b. Must have at least 100 days of unused accumulative sick leave.

c. Must advise the Department Head at least sixty (60) calendar days in advance of his/her intention of retire, unless retirement is for medical reasons or is directly related to a reduction of the work force.

Article XI. Amend Section 8. Classification and compensation in the following manner:

Under:

Appendix A: Town Classification-Compensation Plan - Delete:

A. Police	
Chief	Chapter 1082, Acts of 1971
B. Public Works	
Maintenance Equipment Operator	PW4
Skilled Laborer (Truck Driver)	PW3
Laborer I	PW2
Laborer II	PW1
C. Administrative-Professional	
Highway Superintendent	12
D. Maintenance	
Building Maintenance Craftsman	8
Maintenance Worker	6
Custodian	5

and add:

A. Police	
Chief	$21,200.00
B. Highways	
Highway Superintendent	$20,155.00
D. Administrative Support	
Senior Clerk/Deputy Collector/ Ass't to Treasurer	5
F. Maintenance	
Building Maintenance Craftsman	$6.70 per hour
Maintenance Worker	4.80 per hour

and under Compensation Plan

A. Part-Time Employees, Annual Salary Schedule: delete

Dog Officer	$5.00 per action
Veterans' Agent	$2315.00

and add:

Dog Officer	$8.00 per action
Veterans' Agent	$2430.00

and under Compensation Plan

B. Part-Time Employees, Hourly Schedule: delete:

Election Workers	$3.10 - 3.60
Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employees	3.10 - 4.50
Public Works Seasonal Employees	3.10 - 4.50
Council on Aging Cooks & Drivers	3.10 - 3.70
Clerk/Dispatcher/Secretary/Matron	3.10 - 4.80
Clerk/Typist	3.10 - 4.20

and add:

Election Workers	$3.35 - 3.65
Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employees	3.35 - 4.50
Public Works Seasonal Employees	3.35 - 4.50
Council on Aging Cooks & Drivers	3.35 - 3.70
Clerk/Dispatcher/Secretray/Matron	3.35 - 4.80
Clerk/Typist	3.35 - 4.20

Article XI. and under C. Weekly Salary Schedule - delete in its entirety and replace with:

C. Weekly Salary Schedule for all full time employees except Police, Highways, Maintenance and Seasonal Employees. A full time employee is one who normally works thirty-five (35) hours or more per week.

Pay Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
1	$141.50	147.25	153.25	159.50	166.00
2	152.75	158.75	165.00	171.50	178.25
3	165.00	171.50	178.25	185.50	193.00
4	178.25	185.50	193.00	200.75	208.75
5	192.50	200.25	208.25	216.50	225.25
6	208.00	216.25	225.00	234.00	243.25
7	224.75	233.75	243.00	252.75	262.75
8	242.75	252.50	262.50	273.00	284.00
9	262.25	272.75	283.75	295.00	306.75
10	283.25	294.50	306.25	318.50	331.25
11	306.00	318.25	331.00	344.25	358.00
12	330.50	343.75	357.50	371.75	386.50

Employees classified as Administrative-Professional shall receive a weekly salary.

For all other employees except those classified as Police, Highway or Maintenance who work less than forty (40) hours per week, divide the weekly salary by forty (40) and multiply by the number of hours actually worked.

D. Hourly Wage Schedule for Employees Classified under Public Works. Delete in its entirety.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $17,723.00 for the Town's apportioned share of Contract #30794 for highway construction and maintenance pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highways Improvement Program for use on Bay Road, Route 181, Route 21, and Three Rivers Road.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. Voted to appropriate from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus account the sum of $50,000.00 to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for improvement to public ways pending reimbursement of General Laws, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

(vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $3,000.00 for paving and special projects for the Cemetery Commissioners.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $3,000.00 for professional services for negotiating union contracts and consultation in the administration of said contracts.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XVIII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $40,000.00 for Highway Maintenance.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIX. Voted to sell the 1968 pickup truck for parts and/or junk.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to sell the Council on Aging's 1977 Dodge Van by competitive bid, or take any action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXI. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $8,000.00 to purchase a high gas mileage sedan for medical transportation for the Council on Aging and to trade-in the 1973 Plymouth Valiant toward the purchase price of said sedan.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, an amendment carried by a unanimous vote which deleted the work "low" and replaced it with the work "high".)

Article XXII. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section VI, General Regulations, A.5. delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

5. Usage Termination. Non-conforming uses and structures which are not used for a period of two (2) years, shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $15,000.00 to winterize school buildings.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $4,000.00 for a snow plow.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $500.00 for tools for the Maintenance/Groundskeeper Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVI. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $6,000.00 to install a fire alarm system in the Clapp Memorial Library.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $100,000.00 to purchase and equip a new fire truck.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; and to raise and appropriate money for departmental and incidental expenses of the Town of the ensuing fiscal year; and that the various major categories of the budget as contained in the Finance Committee's report be considered separately and acted upon; and further that these sums of money granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes therein designated, be expended only for these purposes as specifically designated and under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (a) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $293,040.00 for General Government, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote: Yes-120; No-72; Vote-Majority Yes)

(Originally the vote on 'Section a' was a unanimous yes vote. After action on 'Section b' it was moved by a majority yes vote to reconsider 'Section a'.

Two amendments were offered with a vote actually taken on the first; however, before a vote on the 2nd, a point of order showed that according to Town By-Laws, a motion to amend with a proposed lesser dollar amount could not be acted upon until consideration of the article or amendment with the higher figure. Amendment #1 proposed to delete General Government Item 3 "Executive Secretary" in its entirety, thereby decreasing the General Government budget by $20,000.00. A majority yes vote cut off debate. The vote on the amendment was - Majority No. The 2nd amendment proposed changing Item 3 from $18,000.00 to $17,000.00. No action was taken on this amendment due to the 'point of order' brought us (as above).

Article XXVIII. (b) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,060.00 for Municipal Buildings and Grounds, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (c) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $336,892.00 for Protection of Persons and Property, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (d) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,640.00 for Health and Sanitation, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committe's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII (e) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $323,261.00 for Highways, each item and amount recommendd in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (f) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,055.00 for the Veterans' Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (g) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,742,696.00 to the School Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (h) Voted tot raise and appropriate the sum of $21,931.00 for the Clapp Memorial Library, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (i) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,926.00 for the Recreation Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (j) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $285,613.00 for Pensions and Insurance, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (k) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

$29,985.00 for the Unclassified Accounts, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (l) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,875.00 for the Cemeteries, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. (m) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $91,018.00 for Interest and Maturing Debt, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 10:16 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1982

Fiscal 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Town Clerk and recessed to allow voters in Hall to be checked in.
Town Clerk called for nominations for office of Moderator pro-tem. Harold Willey was nominated and elected.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
Registered voters present - 163 (Quorum required-25)

Article I. Voted to appropriate the sum of $800.00 from the Cemetery Commissioners Wage Account to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to amend Article XXXI of the Special Town Meeting of March 1, 1982, by replacing the burner at the Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School rather than the Cold Spring School, as voted; and to implement this amendment, to appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, to supplement the original appropriation.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to rescind the authorization to borrow $100,500.00 representing the unused portion of the $134,000.00

authorization voted in Article IX of the Special Town Meeting of April 2, 1979, to install a water line along Warren Wright Street.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $99,613.00 to the Schools - #2000 account for a retroactive pay increase for the school teachers.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article V. On the Article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Schools - #2000 account for grievance settlement costs, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 7:55 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1982

Fiscal 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:58 p.m. by the Town Clerk. Nominations for a Moderator pro-tem were called for. Harold Willey was nominated and elected.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
Registered voters present - 163 (Quorum required-25)

Article I. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,607.81 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV. I. Flood Plain District, 5. add the following:

(5). The placement of mobile homes, except in an existing mobile home residential park is prohibited in the floodway.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

To correct grammatical errors in Section IV.AB. Mobile Home Park Residential District by moving 2.b. and 2.c. to the end of 2a.2.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488 Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $102,000.00 to purchase and renovate the building on East Walnut Street which was formerly the site of the U.S. Post Office.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to authorize the creation of an Economic Development and Industrial Corporation pursuant to the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121C, as amended, in that the town recognizes a need for such a corporation as security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity within the Town and that attracting new industry into the Town and substantially expanding existing industry through an economic and development project or projects financed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 121C, as amended, and implemented by such a corporation would alleviate unemployment and lack of business opportunity problems.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, for a Capital Improvement and Budgeting Program.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase a sound system for the high school gym suitable for all purpose use at Town functions as well as for school use.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $17,500.00 to purchase electronic voting machines and readers.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article IX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $118,453.00 to schools - #2000 account to cover the negotiated contract increases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 8:58p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 22, 1982

Fiscal 1983

The meeting was convened by Moderator Joseph R. White at 7:30 p.m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall. A quorum being present, the Clerk read the Return of the Warrant, after which the meeting was recessed to the Jr. Sr. High School because of the expected attendance.

Reconvened at 7:40 p.m. at Jr. Sr. High School.
Registered voters present - 325 (Quorum required - 25)

Article I. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to the Interest-Short Term Notes Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a heavy duty vacuum cleaner for town buildings.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell the unusable furniture within the School Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,940.90 to pay the following bills incurred in a prior year:

Willie Ross School for the Deaf	$1,417.50
The Sentinel	109.90
Wing Memorial Hospital	187.11
Yih-Ming Hsiao, M.D.	20.00
Donald S. Call, Optician	36.65
Belchertown Pharmacy	42.74
Radiological Assoc., Inc.	17.00
Mary Lane Hospital	30.00
Amherst Medical Associates	80.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to amend the Zoning-By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

5. Usage Termination. Non-conforming uses and structures which are not used for a period of two (2) years, shall not be re-established and any further use shall conform with this By-Law.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

To delete the word AUTOMOBILE where it appears in Section IV.C. and Business District 1.e. and Section IV. Industrial District 2.a. and replace it with the words MOTOR VEHICLE.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section II. Definitions, delete the definition of Building in its entirety. Add the following definitions:

Structure: A combination of materials, assembled at a fixed location for a use allowed by the By-Law.

Accessory Structure: A structure that is located on the same lot with the main structure, detached or attached, and is subordinate in use and customarily incidental to the use of the principal structure.

Dwelling Unit: A structure, providing under one (1) roof and within exterior abutting walls, or firewall/ceiling assemblies, complete independent living facilities for human occupation; including permanent provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

Single-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing one (1) dwelling unit.

Two-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing two (2) dwelling units.

Multiple-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing three (3) or more dwelling units.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section IV.A. General Residential

District, add and change the following:

1.a. Single-dwelling units, excluding mobile homes.

2.c. Conversions of single and two-dwelling units into multiple-dwelling units of not more than four (4) dwelling units.

2.e. Two-dwelling units.

and

Under Section IV.AA. Multiple-Family Residential District, add and change the following:

AA. Multiple-Dwelling Residential District

2.a. Multiple-dwelling units in accordance with the following regulations......

2.e. Professional offices to provide services which are appurtenant to a planned development or populated neighborhood. Development and conduct of such uses shall be in harmony with the overall neighborhood design.

2.f. Retail business uses or services which are appurtenant to a planned development or densely populated neighborhood. Development and conduct of such uses shall be in harmony with the overall neighborhood design.

and

Under Section IV.B. Agricultural District, add and change the following:

1.a. All uses permitted as a matter of right in the General Residential District.

2.g. Conversion of single and two-dwelling units into multiple-dwelling units of not more than four (4) dwelling units.

2.l. Any uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in Section IV.A., General Residential District 2., in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2. of the By-Law.

and

Under Section IV.C. Business District, add and change the following:

1.a. All uses permitted as a matter of right in the General Residential District, except Section IV.A.1.f.

2.d. Any uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in Section IV.A. General Residential District 2., in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2. of the By-Law.

and

Under Section IV.D. Limited Business District, add and change the following:

1.b. Single-dwelling units, excluding mobile homes.

2.f. Conversion of single and two-dwelling units into multiple-dwelling units of not more than four (4) dwelling units.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

-To delete the word BUILDING where it appears in the Zoning By-Law as a NOUN and replace it with the word STRUCTURE.

-To delete the word SHELTER where it appears in the Zoning By-Law as a NOUN and replace it with the word STRUCTURE.

-To delete the words MULTI-or-MULTIPLE-FAMILY where it appears in the Zoning By-Law and replace them with the words: MULTIPLE-DWELLING UNIT(S).

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to Sanitary Landfill Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 to the Winterization of School Buildings Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and install curtains in the music assembly room of the Jr. Sr. High School, or take any other action relative thereto-

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 71E of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, so as to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of adult education.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. Voted to authorize the Council of Aging, through the Board of Selectmen, to seek special legislation as may be required to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of the Title III C Nutrition Program.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 to connect the fire alarm systems of all town buildings into the Jenkins Service Company.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase a quality copier for the Cold Spring School.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 to replace the drum in the Xerox copy machine at the Jr. Sr. High Schoool.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVIII. Voted to adopt the Town By-Law as hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21, as amended:

Any person excavating land within the Town of Belchertown or any owner of land which has been excavated shall be required to erect barriers or take other suitable measures within two (2) days after such person has been notified in writing by the Selectmen or the Building Inspector that in their opinion such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety. The penalty for violation of this by-law shall be in the amount of $200.00 per day for every day such person is in violation of such notice commencing with the fourth day thereof. The Superior Court Department of the Trial Court, Hampshire Division, shall have jurisdiction and equity to compel compliance of this By-Law.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(At this point in the meeting it was moved by a unanimous yes vote to reconsider Article VII.)

ticle VII. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section II. Definitions, delete the definition of Building and Dwelling in its entirety. Add the following definitions:

Structure: A combination of materials assembled for a use and at a location permitted under this by-law.

Accessory Structure: A structure whether attached or detached subordinate and customarily incidental to a permitted use.

Dwelling Unit: A structure, providing under one (1) roof and within exterior abutting walls, or firewall/ceiling assemblies, complete independent living facilities for human occupation; including permanent provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

Single-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing one (1) dwelling unit.

Two-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing two (2) dwelling units.

Multiple-Dwelling Unit: A structure containing three (3) or more dwelling units.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(This article was amended from what was originally voted earlier in the meeting as follows:

--In the 1st paragraph, the word "dwelling" was added to read: 'Under Section II. Definitions, delete the definition of Building and Dwelling in its entirety.........'

--The definition of structure was changed from: a combination of materials, assembled at a fixed location for a use allowed by the by-law, to: a combination of materials assembled for a use and at a location permitted under this by-law.

--The definition of accessory structure was changed from: a structure that is located on the same lot with the main structure, detached or attached, and is subordinate in use and customarily incidental to the use of the principal structure, to: a structure whether attached or detached subordinate and customarily incidental to a permitted use.)

Article XIX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to fund a half-year experimental program with a staff person to aid in handling disruptive students at the Jr. Sr. High School.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Before the final vote on this article, a unanimous yes vote moved the question.)

Article XX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of 50 additional classroom desks for the school department.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the purchase and installation of computer equipment and for training of the staff for the administration of the school department.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town of Belchertown, that section of Route 202 from the junction of Route 181, 202, and 21 to the junction of Route 9; and Route 21 from the junction of Routes 181, 202, and 21 to the junction of Route 9; and in turn allow the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to take over Route 9 in its entirety within the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation relative to the licensing and keeping of dogs for the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts and substantially the following form:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 139 of the Chapter 140 of the General Laws, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the Town of Belchertown for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be as follows: unspayed females and unneutered males - $7.00, spayed females and neutered males - $4.00, kennel license (4 dogs) - $28.00.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 147 of Chapter 140 or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licensing or from the sale of dog licenses by the Town of Belchertown, or recovered as fines or penalties by said Town under the provisions of said Chapter 140 relating to dogs, shall be paid into the Town Treasury of said Town and shall not thereafter be paid over to the County of Hampshire.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 137 of said Chapter 140 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registration, numeral listing, description and licensing of dogs, if kept in the Town of Belchertown, shall be conducted by the Town Clerk of said Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIV. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase and install radio equipment for the Civil Defense Department.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXV. Voted to ratify the union contract for the Highway Department as it appears on file with the Town Clerk.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,703.00 for the purchase of classroom world globes, U.S. wall maps, world maps and geographic terms for the classrooms of the elementary grades.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,584.00 to purchase six (6) BFA Individualized Reading Kits for the elementary grades.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase and install six (6) limited computer systems for teaching elementary students, or take any other action relative thereto,

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 to purchase and install seven (7) printers to be used with and augment the computer equipment purchase for the Jr. Sr. High School of last year.

Article XXX. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to purchase a concert quality piano to be used by the music department at the elementary and at the Jr. Sr. High School.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXXI. Voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact the following special legislation strictly limited to the terms petitioned for by the town excepting editorial and technical corrections:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF RENT REGULATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF EVICTIONS IN MOBILE HOME PARK ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency. The general court finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens in the Town of Belchertown, which emergency has been creatd by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks located therein; that unless mobile home park rents and eviction of tenants are regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the Commonwealth immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the Town of Belchertown.

SECTION 2. General Powers. The Town of Belchertown may, by its by-laws, regulate rents for the use of occupancy of mobile home park accommodations in said town, establish a rent board for the purpose of regulating rents, minimum standards for use or occupancy of mobile home park accommodations and eviction of tenants therefrom and may, by its by-laws, require registration by owners of mobile home park accommodations, under penalty of perjury, of information relating to the mobile home park accommodations. Such rents, standards and evictions may be regulated by the rent board so as to remove hardships or correct inequities for both the owner and the tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Said rent board shall have all powers necessary or convenient to perform its functions, may make rules and regulations, require registration by owners of mobile home park accommodations, under penalty of perjury, of information relating to the mobile park accommodations, sue and be sued, compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers and information, and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Violations of any by-laws adopted pursuant to this act or any order of said rent board shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for any one offense.

SECTION 3. Standard for Adjusting Rents. (a) In regulating rents, for such mobile home park accommodations, the rent board established under section two may make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents for mobile home park accommodations in said town are established at levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income which will yield a return, after all reasonable operating expenses, on the fair market value of the property equal to the debt service rate generally available from

institutional first mortgage lenders or such other rates of return as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. The fair market value of the property shall be the assessed valuation of the property or such other valuation as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case.
(b) Said town in its by-laws or said rent board by regulation may establish further standards and rules consistent with this act.

SECTION 4. Incorporation of Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of chapter thirty A of the General Laws shall be applicable to the rent board, established under section two, as if said rent board were an agency of the Commonwealth, including those provisions giving agencies the power to issue, vacate, modify and enforce subpoenas, and those provisions relating to judicial review of an agency order.

SECTION 5. Conference of Jurisdiction. (a) The Hampshire Division of the District Court Department shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the superior court, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to section fourteen of chapter thirty A of the General Laws.
(b) The superior court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act and any by-laws adopted thereunder and may restrain violations thereof.

SECTION 6. Defense to Summary Process for Possession. The town of Belchertown may by its by-laws regulate the eviction of tenants and the rent board, established under section two, may issue orders which shall be a defense to an action of summary process for possession and such orders shall be reviewable pursuant to sections two and three.

SECTION 7. Exemption from Civil Service. The personnel of the rent board established under section two shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine A of chapter thirty of the General Laws or of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 8. Severability. If any provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this act and the applications of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 9:45 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 20, 1982

Fiscal 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 214 (Quorum required - 25)
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. Voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact the following special legislation strickly limited to the terms petitioned for by the town excepting editorial and technical corrections:

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SECTION 8. Severability. If any provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this act and the applications of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, a majority no vote defeated a motion calling for a written ballot.)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 5, 1982

ARTICLE NO.	BUDGET OR DEPARTMENT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	FROM TAX LEVY	FROM FREE CASH	FROM STABILIZATION FUND	FROM REVENUE SHARING	FROM OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS
1.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	From St. Aide to Libraries Acct. to Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account	4,169.50	-	-	-	-	4,169.50
7.	From Dog License Refund Acct. to Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account	1,438.31	-	-	-	-	1,438.31
8.	From Sale of Cemetery Lots Acct. to Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account	1,400.00	-	-	-	-	1,400.00
9.	Assessors-Legal Counsel-Resolving tax cases	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-
10.	Conservation Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	-	-
11.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Highway Construction & Maintenance, Ch. 90 Contract #30794	17,723.00	-	17,723.00	-	-	-
13.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	From Reserve Fund-Overlay to Reserve Fund	50,000.00	-	-	-	-	50,000.00
15.	Public Ways, Improvements	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	-	-	-
16.	Paving & projects - Cemetery Commissioners	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00	-
17.	Negotiating union contracts & consultation	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00	-
18.	Highway Maintenance	40,000.00	-	-	-	40,000.00	-
19.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Council on Aging - purchase of auto	8,000.00	-	-	-	8,000.00	-
22.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Winterize school buildings	15,000.00	-	-	-	15,000.00	-
24.	Snow Plow	4,000.00	-	-	-	4,000.00	-
25.	Tools-Maint./Groundskeeper Dept.	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	-
26.	Install fire alarm system-Clapp Memorial Library	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00	-
27.	Fire Truck (new)	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00	-	-
28.	Itemized Budgets						
	(a) General Government (Total)	293,040.00					
	1. Moderator						
	Wages	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	10.00	-	-	-	-
	2. Selectmen						
	Salaries	-	6,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	6,600.00	-	-	-	-

3. Executive Secretary						
Salary	-	18,000	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
4. Town Accountant						
Salary	-	17,291.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	22,285.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		4,900.00	-	-	-	-
5. Treasurer						
Salary	-	6,643.14	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	15,900.86	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	8,825.00	-	-	-	-
6. Tax Collector						
Salary	-	6,643.14	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	16,374.86	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	5,665.00	-	-	-	-
7. Town Clerk						
Salary	-	5,389.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	11,786.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	2,361.00	-	-	-	-
8. Assessors						
Salaries	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	39,450.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	17,950.00	-	-	-	-
9. Law Account						
Expenses	-	10,600.00	-	-	-	-
10. Finance Committee						
Expenses	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
11. Election & Registration						
Salaries	-	150.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	10,500.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	3,550.00	-	-	-	-
12. Planning Board						
Wages	-	4,446.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	983.00	-	-	-	-
13. Professional Engineering						
Expenses	-	8,000.00	-	-	-	-
14. Board of Appeals						
Wages	-	800.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
15. Conservation Commission						
Expenses	-	930.00	-	-	-	-
16. Council on Aging						
Salaries	-	24,442.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	1,560.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	8,085.00	-	-	-	-
17. Industrial Development Commission						
Expenses	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
18. Historical Commission						
Expenses	-	250.00	-	-	-	-

19. Personnel Board						
Expenses	-	20.00	-	-	-	-
20. Energy Resourcrs Commission						
Expenses	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
(b) Municipal Buildings & Grounds (Total)	36,060.00					
21. Maintenance/Groundskeeper						
Wages	-	24,200.00				
Expenses	-	1,950.00	-	-	-	-
22. Lawrence Memorial Hall						
Expenses	-	2,800.00	-	-	-	-
23. Finnerty House						
Expenses	-	4,210.00	-	-	-	-
24. Town Common						
Expenses	-	2,500.00	-	-	-	-
25. Town Clock						
Expenses	-	400.00	-	-	-	-
(c) Protection of Persons & Property (Total)	336,892.00					
26. Police Department						
Salaries	-	21,200.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	171,589.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	43,500.00	-	-	-	-
27. Ambulance Services						
Wages	-	8,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	2,550.00	-	-	-	-
28. Fire Department						
Salaries	-	2,800.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	9,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	22,500.00	-	-	-	-
28A. Burner Inspections						
Wages	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
29. Hydrant Service						
Expenses	-	10,400.00	-	-	-	-
30. Water Storage Holes						
Expenses	-	2,250.00	-	-	-	-
31. Dog Officer						
Wages	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	1,350.00	-	-	-	-
32. Inspection Services						
Salaries	-	17,292.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	5,440.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	4,121.00	-	-	-	-
33. Civil Defense						
Salaries	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
34. Insect Pest Control						
Expenses	-	3,050.00	-	-	-	-
35. Dutch Elm Disease						
Wages	-	1,294.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		880.00				

36. Tree Warden							
Wages		-	3,775.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	2,751.00	-	-	-	-
(d) Health & Sanitation	(Total) 56,640.00						
37. Board of Health							
Salaries		-	1,125.00	-	-	-	-
Wages		-	750.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	12,065.00	-	-	-	-
38. Sewer Maintenance							
Salaries		-	1,250.00	-	-	-	-
Wages		-	2,500.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	38,950.00	-	-	-	-
(e) Highway Department	(Total) 323,261.00						
39. Highway-Personal Services							
Salaries		-	20,155.00	-	-	-	-
Wages		-	147,246.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	2,900.00	-	-	-	-
40. Town Garage							
Expenses		-	9,700.00	-	-	-	-
41. Sanitary Landfill							
Expenses		-	3,800.00	-	-	-	-
42. Snow Removal							
Expenses		-	35,000.00	-	-	-	-
43. Road Machinery							
Expenses		-	44,460.00	-	-	-	-
44. Highway-Construction Materials							
Expenses		-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
45. Highways Hired Services							
Expenses		-	24,000.00	-	-	-	-
46. Highways - Street Lighting							
Expenses		-	21,000.00	-	-	-	-
(f) Veterans' Department	(Total) 23,055.00						
47. Veterans'							
Salaries		-	2,430.00	-	-	-	-
Wages		-	525.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses		-	100.00	-	-	-	-
Benefits		-	20,000.00	-	-	-	-
(g) School Department	(Total)2,742,696.00						
48. Town Schools:							
Administration (#1000)		-	56,559.00	-	-	-	-
Instruction (#2000)		-	1,708,936.00	-	-	-	-
Other School Services (#3000)		-	289,356.00	-	-	-	-
Operating & Maintenance (#4000)		-	309,300.00	-	-	-	-
Fixed Assets (#7000)		-	2,374.00	-	-	-	-
Programs w/other schools (#9000)		-	174,200.00	-	-	-	-

49. Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School								
Operating & Maintenance			-	159,707.00	-	-	-	-
Capital Budget			-	23,407.00	-	-	-	-
Subst. Different Program			-	18,857.00	-	-	-	-
(h) Library Department	(Total)	21,931.00						
50. Clapp Memorial Library								
Wages			-	16,409.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses			-	5,522.00	-	-	-	-
(i) Recreation Department	(Total)	47,926.00						
51. Parks, Beach & Recreation								
Salaries			-	13,716.00	-	-	-	-
Wages			-	20,170.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses			-	7,840.00	-	-	-	-
52. Old Town Hall								
Expenses			-	6,200.00	-	-	-	-
(j) Pensions & Insurance	(Total)	285,613.00						
53. Pensions								
Expenses			-	94,598.00	-	-	-	-
54. Insurance								
Expenses			-	67,015.00	-	-	-	-
55. Health Insurance								
Expense			-	120,000.00	-	-	-	-
56. Group Life								
Expense			-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-
(k) Unclassified	(Total)	29,985.00						
57. Patriotic Exercises								
Expenses			-	285.00	-	-	-	-
58. Printing Town Report								
Expenses			-	4,500.00	-	-	-	-
59. Unclassified								
Expenses			-	13,200.00	-	-	-	-
60. Unemployment Compensation								
Expenses			-	12,000.00	-	-	-	-
(l) Cemetery Department	(Total)	12,875.00						
61. Cemeteries								
Salaries			-	1,500.00	-	-	-	-
Wages			-	7,255.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses			-	3,770.00	-	-	-	-
62. Veteran's Graves								
Expenses			-	350.00				
(m) Interest & Maturing Debt	(Total)	91,018.00						
63. Interest - 1963 School Bonds			-	2,093.00	-	-	-	-
Warren Wright Water Project			-	1,375.00	-	-	-	-
Temp. Short Term			-	25,000.00	-	-	-	-

Rita Lane Water Project	-	6,150.00	-	-	-	-
64. Maturing Debt - 1963 School Bonds	-	45,000.00	-	-	-	-
Warren Wright Water Project	-	2,400.00	-	-	-	-
Rita Lane Water Project	-	9,000.00	-	-	-	-
	4,591,322.81	4,300,992.00	53,823.00	100,000.00	79,500.00	57,007.81

Town Election April 12, 1982

*Denotes Elected

Office	Name		Prec. A.	Prec. B.	Totals
Moderator 1 year	*Joseph R. White		1017	127	1144
		Others	3	0	3
		Blanks	215	19	234
			1235	146	1381
Town Clerk 1 year	*George R. Bach		1090	130	1220
		Others	2	0	2
		Blanks	143	16	159
			1235	146	1381
Selectmen 3 years	*Shirley A. Dorey		693	62	755
	William H. Squires, Jr.		634	75	709
	*JoAnne L. Newman		670	95	765
		Others	18	2	20
		Blanks	455	58	513
			2470	292	2762
Treasurer 3 years	*George R. Bach		1082	130	1212
		Others	1	0	1
		Blanks	152	16	168
			1235	146	1381
School Committee 3 years	*William M. Russell		694	85	779
	Gregory Bertsch		540	41	581
	*Dorothy A. Rhodes		710	105	815
		Others	8	0	8
		Blanks	518	61	579
			2470	292	2762
Planning Board 5 years	*John E. Shea		945	110	1055
		Others	1	1	2
		Blanks	289	35	324
			1235	146	1381
Planning Board 1 year	*Donald S. Cole		982	121	1103
		Others	2	0	2
		Blanks	251	25	276
			1235	146	1381
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	*Paul C. Cook		1015	126	1141
		Others	2	0	2
		Blanks	218	20	238
			1235	146	1381
Board of Assessors 3 years	*David A. Staples		952	121	1073
		Others	4	0	4
		Blanks	279	25	304
			1235	146	1381
Board of Assessors 2 years	*Edward H. Parker		956	125	1081
		Others	6	0	6
		Blanks	273	21	294
			1235	146	1381

Tree Warden 3 years	*Albert W. Brown		1016	132	1148
		Others	5	0	5
		Blanks	214	14	228
			1235	146	1381
Sewer Commissioner 3 years	*Harry L. Brougham		945	117	1062
		Others	7	2	9
		Blanks	283	27	310
			1235	146	1381
Board of Health 3 years	*Peter T. Lamacchia, Jr.		631	100	731
	Robert Bishop (Write-in)		393	18	411
		Others	4	0	4
		Blanks	207	28	235
			1235	146	1381
Votes cast on April 12, 1982			1235	146	1381
					(35% voted)

Registered voters at Belchertown	Republican	588	39	627
	Democrat	996	159	1155
	Independent	1954	263	2217
		3538	461	3999

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1982

Democrat

Name	Office		Prec. A.	Prec. B	Total
Edward M. Kennedy	Senator in Congress (Vote for one)		683	100	783
			2	0	2
		Blanks	180	18	198
		Total	865	118	983
Edward J. King	Governor		304	41	345
Michael S. Dukakis	(Vote for one)		550	77	627
		Blanks	11	0	11
		Total	865	118	983
John F. Kerry	Lieutenant Governor		147	31	178
Evelyn Murphy	(Vote for one)		328	29	357
Lou Nickinello			99	22	121
Lois G. Pines			112	16	128
Samuel Rotondi			118	17	135
		Blanks	61	3	64
		Total	865	118	983
Francis X. Bellotti	Attorney General		653	104	757
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	212	14	226
		Total	865	118	983
Michael Joseph Connolly	Secretary		621	96	717
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	244	22	266
		Total	865	118	983
Robert Q. Crane	Treasurer		626	98	724
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	239	20	259
		Total	865	118	983
John J. Finnegan	Auditor		602	96	698
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	263	22	285
		Total	865	118	983
Silvio O. Conte (write-in)	Representative in Congress		43	2	45

Mary Wentworth (writein)			135	1	136
Writeins (sundry) (1st. Congressional Dist.)			12	2	14
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	675	113	788
		Total	865	118	983
Leo J. Turo	Councillor		301	54	355
Les Harvey	(Seventh District)		261	41	302
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	303	23	326
		Total	865	118	983
Robert D. Wetmore	Senator in General Court		577	100	677
Writein	(Worc.-Franklin-Hampden-		1	0	1
	Hampshire District	Blanks	287	18	305
	(Vote for one)	Total	865	118	983
James G. Collins	Rep. in General Court		677	103	780
Writein	(3rd Hampshire District)		1	0	1
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	187	15	202
		Total	865	118	983
W. Michael Ryan	District Attorney		593	97	690
	(Northwestern District)	Blanks	272	21	293
	(Vote for one)	Total	865	118	983
Salvatore A. Polito	Clerk of Courts		562	95	657
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	303	23	326
	(Vote for one)	Total	865	118	983
Stanley J. Kozera	Register of Deeds		405	68	473
Sean E. O'Leary	(Hampshire County)		290	42	332
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	170	8	178
		Total	865	118	983
Patrick M. Goggins	County Commissioner		587	97	684
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	278	21	299
		Total	865	118	983

Registered Democrats

Precinct A - 939
Precinct B - 156
1095

Voted 9/14/82 - 865 (Prec. A)
Voted 9/14/82 - 118 (Prec. B)
983

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1982

Republican

Ray Shamie	Senator in Congress		108	9	117
Writein	(Vote for one)		1	0	1
		Blanks	28	6	34
		Total	137	15	152
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	Governor		26	7	33
John R. Lakian	(Vote for one)		36	4	40
John W. Sears			62	3	65
Writein			1	0	1
		Blanks	12	1	13
		Total	137	15	152
Leon J. Lombardi	Lieutenant Governor		110	11	121
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	27	4	31
		Total	137	15	152
Richard L. Wainwright	Attorney General		111	11	122
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	26	4	30
		Total	137	15	152
Jody DeRoma Dow	Secretary		107	9	116
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	30	6	36
		Total	137	15	152
Mary J. LeClair	Treasurer		107	9	116
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	30	6	36
		Total	137	15	152

Michael S. Robertson	Auditor		107	9	116
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	30	6	36
		Total	137	15	152
Silvio O. Conte	Rep. in Congress		121	14	135
	(1st. Congressional Dist.)	Blanks	16	1	17
	(Vote for one)	Total	137	15	152
(No candidate)	Councillor (7th Dist.)		0	0	0
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	137	15	152
		Total	137	15	152
Judith R. Hanmer	Senator in Gen. Ct.		108	9	117
Writein	(Worc.-Franklin-Hampden-		1	0	1
	Hampshire-District)	Blanks	28	6	34
	(Vote for one)	Total	137	15	152
(No candidate)	Rep. in Gen. Court		0	0	0
Writeins	(3rd Hampshire District)		3	0	3
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	134	15	149
		Total	137	15	152
Thomas G. Simons	District Attorney		113	11	124
	(Northwestern District)	Blanks	24	4	28
	(Vote for one)	Total	137	15	152
(No candidate)	Clerk of Courts		0	0	0
	(Hampshire County)		1	0	1
	(Vote for one)	Blanks	136	15	151
		Total	137	15	152
(No candidate)	Register of Deeds		0	0	0
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	137	15	152
	(Vote for one).	Total	137	15	152
(No candidate)	County Commissioner		0	0	0
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	137	15	152
	(Vote for one)	Total	137	15	152

Registered Republicans	Precinct A - 556	Voted 9/14/82 - 137 (Prec. A)
	Precinct B - 41	Voted 9/14/82 - 15 (Prec. B)
	597	152

Registered Voters at Belchertown

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	939	156	1095
Republican	556	41	597
Independent	1731	249	1980
	3226	446	3672

Total voting - 9/14/82
Prec. A - 1002
Prec. B - 133
1135 = 31%

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 1982

Polls open in both Precincts A and B at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

Office	Name		Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
Senator in Congress					
(Vote for one)					
Edward M. Kennedy	Democratic		1281	189	1470
Ray Shamie	Republican		987	106	1093
Howard S. Katz	Libertarian		38	2	40
		Blanks	29	2	31
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Governor-Lieutenant Governor					
(Vote for one)					
Dukakis & Kerry	Democratic		1296	196	1492
Sears & Lombardi	Republican		868	88	956
Rich & Davies	Independent		99	12	111
Shipman & MacConnell	Libertarian		27	2	29
(Writeins)			2	0	2
		Blanks	43	1	44
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Attorney General					
(Vote for one)					
Francis X. Bellotti	Democratic		1636	237	1873
Richard L. Wainwright	Republican		510	47	557
Michael Reilly	Libertarian		89	6	95
		Blanks	100	9	109
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Secretary					
(Vote for one)					
Michael Joseph Connolly	Democratic		1488	222	1710
Jody DeRoma Dow	Republican		590	50	640
Robin D. Zazula	Libertarian		77	6	83
		Blanks	180	21	201
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Treasurer					
(Vote for one)					
Robert Q. Crane	Democratic		1475	219	1694
Mary J. LeClair	Republican		625	57	682
Freda L. Nason	Libertarian		62	5	67
		Blanks	173	18	191
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Auditor					
(Vote for one)					
John J. Finnegan	Democratic		1224	188	1412
Michael S. Robertson	Republican		715	71	786
Donald E. Washburn	Libertarian		148	14	162
		Blanks	248	26	274
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Representative in Congress(1st District)					
(Vote for one)					
Silvio O. Conte	Republican-Democratic		1863	245	2108
(Writeins)			28	4	32
		Blanks	444	50	494
		Totals	2335	299	2634
Councillor (7th District)					
(Vote for one)					
Leo J. Turo	Democratic		1677	232	1909
(Writeins)			2	0	2
		Blanks	656	67	723
		Totals	2335	299	2634

Senator in General Courts
(Worcester-Franklin-Hampden,Hampshire Dist.)
(Vote for one)

Robert D. Wetmore	Democratic		1363	189	1552
Judith R. Hanmer	Republican		815	94	909
(Writeins)			1	0	1
		Blanks	156	16	172
		Totals	2335	299	2634.

Representative in General Court
(Third Hampshire District)
(Vote for one)

James G. Collins	Democratic		1920	248	2168
(Writeins)			5	0	5
		Blanks	410	51	461
		Totals	2335	299	2634

District Attorney (Northwestern District)
(Vote for one)

Thomas G. Simons	Republican		881	98	979
W. Michael Ryan	Democratic		1323	183	1506
		Blanks	131	18	149
		Totals	2335	299	2634

Clerk of Courts (Hampshire County)
(Vote for one)

Salvatore A. Polito	Democratic		1719	232	1951
(Writeins)			4	0	4
		Blanks	612	67	679
		Totals	2335	299	2634

Register of Deeds (Hampshire County)
(Vote for one)

Stanley J. Kozera	Democratic		1735	240	1975
(Writeins)			2	0	2
		Blanks	598	59	657
		Totals	2335	299	2634

County Commissioners (Hampshire County)
(Vote for one)

Patrick M. Goggins	Democratic		1709	233	1942
(Writeins)			1	0	1
		Blanks	625	66	691
		Totals	2335	299	2634

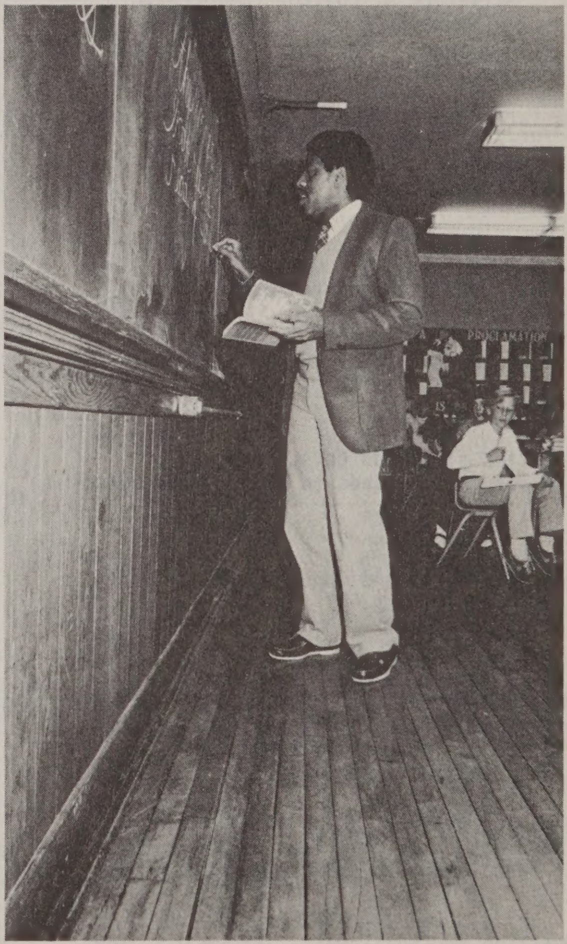
Question #1 (Amend Constitution?) (Use of public funds to aid private schools)	Yes	699	101	800
	No	1504	177	1681
	Blanks	132	21	153
		2335	299	2634
Question #2 (Amend Constitution?) (Death penalty)	Yes	1170	162	1332
	No	1061	120	1181
	Blanks	104	17	121
		2335	299	2634
Question #3 (Law proposed by initiative petition?) (Additional restrictions on radioactive disposal and nuclear power plant construction)	Yes	1636	223	1859
	No	585	57	642
	Blanks	114	19	133
	Totals	2335	299	2634
Question #4 (Referendum on Existing Law?) (Regulate sale, distribution and return of certain bottle and cans)	Yes	1484	187	1671
	No	761	99	860
	Blanks	90	13	103
	Total	2335	299	2634
Question #5 (Shall Mass. inform U.S. Govt. of its desire to negotiate moratorium with Soviet Union and other nations)	Yes	1666	212	1878
	No	522	67	589
	Blanks	147	20	167
	Totals	2335	299	2634

Question		Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Question #6 (Make more federal funds available for equal opportunity jobs & programs, etc. by reducing amt. spent on nuclear weapons & programs of foreign military intervention)	Yes	1562	201	1763
	No	616	80	696
	Blanks	157	18	175
	Totals	2335	299	2634

Number of ballots cast November 2, 1982 - Precinct A 2335
Precinct B 299
Town Total 2634 (68% voted)

Registered voters as of November 2, 1982:

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	939	156	1095
Republican	556	41	597
Independent	1930	253	2183
	3425	450	3875



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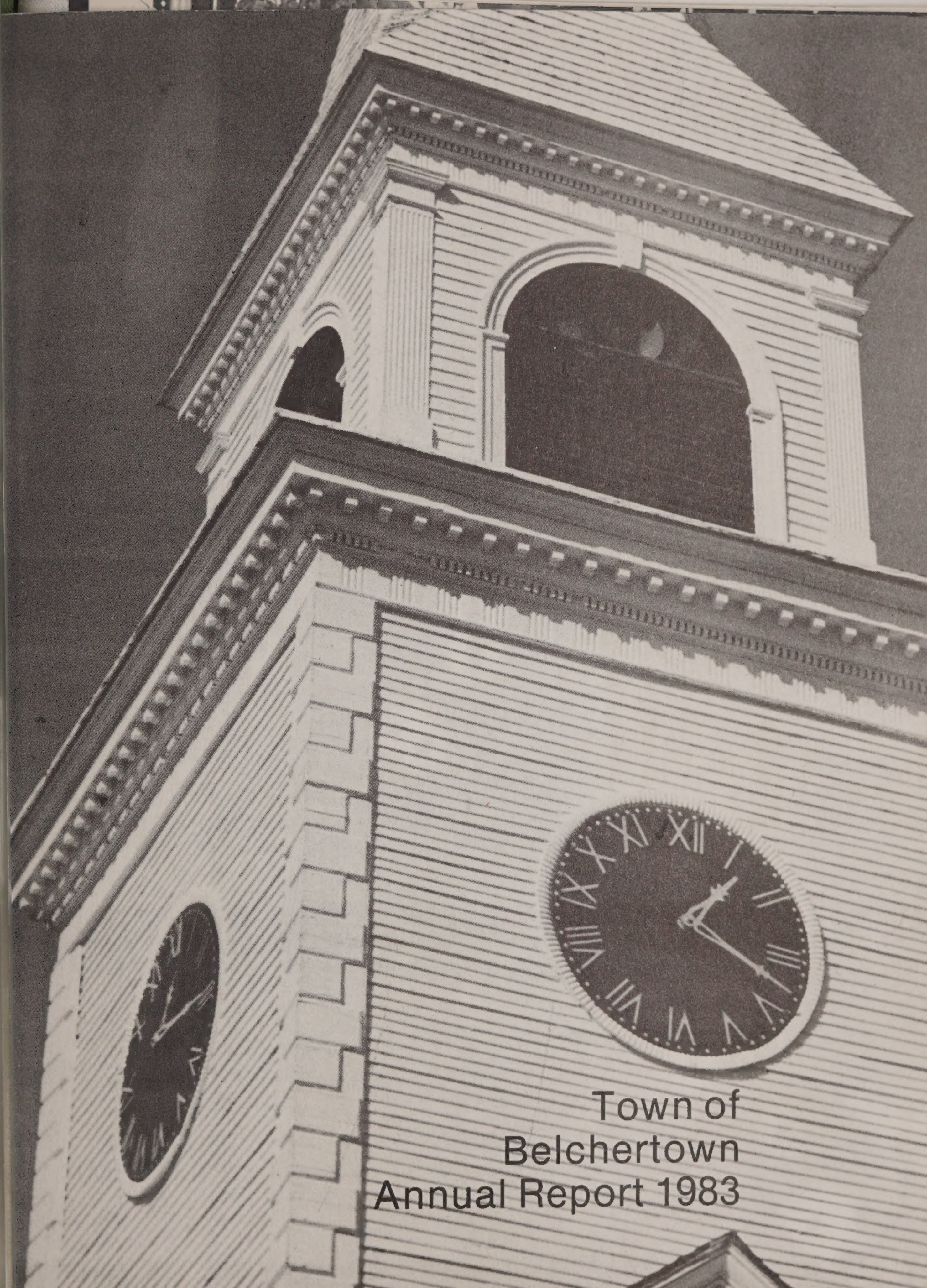

Town of
Belchertown
Annual Report 1983

"Listen to the old clock below me -- tick, tick, tick.
It has counted off another week in our lives."

From its vantage point in the steeple of the Congregational Church, the town clock has noted the passing of time for over a century.

Its history is hazy. Personal recollections and town records indicate that it was purchased sometime between 1859 and 1861 - paid for, at least in part, by the people of Belchertown. Each year since then voters have appropriated a sum of money for its upkeep.

Despite its place atop a house of worship, there seems to be an acknowledgment that it belongs to each of us.

Known as a Marine clock, it was made by the Boston Turret and Marine Clock Company. The interior face is about four inches across. The time gear is run by an 80 pound weight and requires 27 revolutions for winding. The striking gear is run by an 800 pound weight which travels down to the vestibule floor of the church. 200 revolutions are needed to wind this gear, and both must be done weekly.

A 50 pound hammer drops over to strike the bell each hour on the hour. The bell for church services is rung by a long swinging rope in a pattern of single and multiple strokes. For many years the town hired someone to care for both the clock and the bell.

The town clock's troubles with old age frequently silenced it. There was talk over the years of having it completely electrified, though nostalgic reluctance - and the anticipated cost - prevented this from ever taking place.

In the early 1950's Frank Scialla became its caretaker and its friend. He coddled it back into working order, and did away with the time consuming practice of hand-winding the striking mechanism by installing a small electric motor.

This year it was completely restored and, barring a few tempermental moments during cold spells, should see Belchertown well into the twenty-first century.

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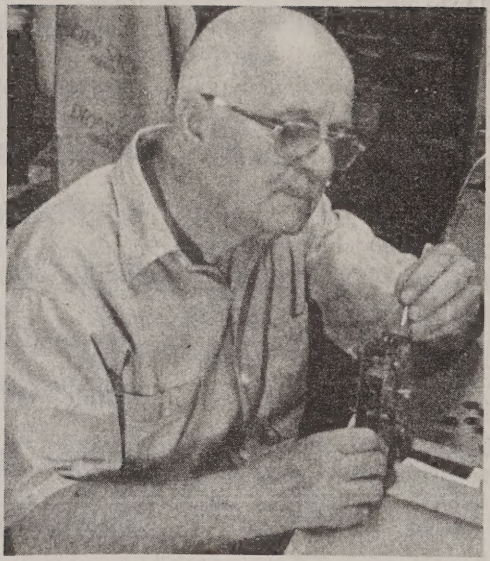


Frank Scialla
1906-1984

Tread softly as you walk across the Belchertown Common. And, if you are lucky enough to hear the peal from the clock in the tower of the Congregational Church, pause. For more than a quarter of a century, Frank Scialla faithfully maintained that clock with an accuracy by which we set our watches. His was not an occupation, but an avocation. When new parts were needed for the ancient workings, Frank painstakingly tooled them by hand. He would repair a model train for a youngster with the same dedication that he brought to restoring a treasured family heirloom clock. Frank rests in Mount Hope now, in the shadow of his clock which still marks time on earth - - so far removed from his timeless eternity.

Tread softly as you cross the Common, my friend. Check your watch against the town clock and think of Frank.

It is with these memories that we lovingly dedicate the 1983 Annual Report of the Town of Belchertown to Frank Scialla.

Rachel Wilcox (Gould) Shumway
1908 - 1983

Fair Day - 1983. The Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School Band had already performed for the parade judges on the common and was headed down North Main Street. It stopped the line of march in front of Rachel Shumway's house and gave her a special command performance. This was the students' way of saying "thanks for helping us".

Born in Easthampton and a graduate of DePauw University in Indiana, Rachel began her education career in Belchertown High School in 1930 as an English teacher. Later she taught elementary grades here before becoming a school librarian in Chicopee High School. She retired in 1974.

Her advocacy for the extra curricula activities, particularly the music program, in the local schools began over 50 years ago. And as a long time trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund she was able to direct public assistance toward areas that could not be funded in the schools' budgets.

A very active member of the Congregational Church and its choir, Rachel was interested in all things pertaining to the town and its people. Together with her husband, Louis, and sons, Ralph and Loren, the family formed an integral part of Belchertown's social and political affairs.

In dedicating this town report to Rachel the community is echoing the school band in saying "thank you" for enriching the lives of its citizens.

BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

Settled--1731 Incorporated--1763

Hampshire County

GENERAL INFORMATION

Elections - 3rd Monday in May

Appropriation - 2nd Monday in May

Zip Code - 01007

Town Hall Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00

Tax Rate:
General $ 6.83
12.79
$ 19.62/$1000

School Population: 1983/84

Elementary	764
Jr/Sr. High	630
	1,394

ASSESSED VALUATION FY '84

Real Estate	$129,304,346.00
Personal Property	3,855,960.00
	$133,160,306.00

Population 1980 State Census -- 8,333

REGISTERED VOTERS:

Precinct A		Precinct B	
Republican	550	Republican	37
Democratic	1110	Democratic	151
Independent	1889	Independent	275
	3549		463

Elevation: 613 Ft. above sea level at Lawrence Memorial Hall

Land Area: 56.7 Sq. miles

Water Area: 1,859.8 acres

Road Mileage: 107.32 (excluding state highways)

Highways: Routes 9, 21, 181, U.S. 202

Major Bodies of Water: Quabbin Reservoir
Lakes Metacomet, Arcadia, Holland;
Knight's Reservoir

Major Streams: Swift River, Jabish, Broad, Lampson, Bachelor, Hop, Scarboro, and Roaring Brook.

U.S. SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy
State Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Paul E. Tsoungas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Silvio O. Conte
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

STATE SENATOR

Robert W. Wetmore
Hubbardston Road
Barre, MA.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

James G. Collins
Butterfield Terrace
Amherst, MA.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Office--Court House, Northampton, Massachusetts

Patrick M. Goggins
North Farms Road
Northampton, MA.

Paul R. Dineen
96 Pittroff Avenue
So. Hadley, MA.

Robert J. Garvey
51 Blue Hills Road
Amherst, MA.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge of Probate & Insolvency
Honorable Sean Dumphy

Register of Probate & Insolvency
Robert F. Czelusniak

Registry of Deeds
Stanley Kozera

Clerk of Courts
Norma J. Thibodo

DISTRICT ATTORNEY -- NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

W. Michael Ryan
Hatfield, MA.

Sheriff
John F. Boyle

County Treasurer
William F. O'Connor

BELCHERTOWN WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

Harry Brougham
Sam Joyal
Donald Bock

Clapp Memorial Library Winter Hours:

Wednesday	9-12, 1-5 & 7-9
Thursday	9-12 & 1-5
Friday	2-5 & 7-9
Saturday	11-3

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ALL DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED WILL POST THEIR MEETINGS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

BELCHERTOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DAY: Last Tuesday of each month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF APPEALS

DAY: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DAY: Tuesday evening, except last Tuesday of month. Appointments requested.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Assessors' Office

BOARD OF HEALTH

DAY: 1st Monday of the month.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DAY: Each Monday. If Monday is a legal holiday, meeting will be held Tuesday. Appointments requested.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Selectmen's Office, Lawrence Memorial Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAY: 3rd Monday of the month.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Finnerty House

COUNCIL ON AGING

DAY: Fourth Friday of every month.

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Senior Center

PARKS, BEACH & RECREATION

DAY: Second Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Old Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD

DAY: 2nd and 4th Tusday of each month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hall

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DAY: Every Tuesday (except holidays)

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Jr./Sr. High School Library

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

DAY: Second Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hall

WATER COMMISSIONERS

DAY: 3rd Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Finnerty House

ALL THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WE URGE ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO ATTEND FOR INFORMATION AND INPUT.

TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Name	Office	Term Expires
	Moderator	
Joseph R. White		1984
	Town Clerk	
George R. Bach		1984
	Board of Selectmen	
Richard K. Cook, Sr.		4/1983
Casimir W. Owczarski		1984
Shirley A. Dorey		1985
JoAnne L. Newman		1985
Bernard R. Kubiak		1986
Herbert E. Squires		1986
	Treasurer	
George R. Bach		1985
	Tax & Town Collector	
George R. Bach		1986
	School Committee	
Martha J. Barrett		1984
Michael P. Forgue, Sr.		1984
Dorothy A. Rhodes		1985
William M. Russell		1985
W. Daniel Fitzpatrick		1986
	Planning Board	
Stephen S. Lanphear		1984
Helen L. Gibson		1985
Thomas P. Blomstrom		1986
John E. Shea		1987
Donald S. Cole		1988
	Cemetery Commissioners	
Floyd R. Peeso		1984
Paul C. Cook		1985
David G. Hodgen		1986
	Board of Assessors	
Edward H. Parker		1984
David A. Staples		1985
Roy A. Voci		1986
	Housing Authority	
Sophia M. Pero		1984
Edmund F. Wallace		1985
Arlan V. Skinner(resigned eff. 4/10/83)		1986
William C. Carmody		1986
John W. Avery		2/3/87
Thomas C. Kubacki		1988
	Tree Warden	
Albert W. Brown		1985
	Sewer Commissioners	
Brian R. Brougham(elected 1/10/83)		1984
Harry L. Brougham		1985
Alfred P. Atwood		1986
	Board Of Health	
James A. Bonafini, Sr.		1984
Peter T. Lamacchia, Jr.		1985
Linda H. Snow		1986
	Trustees, Calvin Bridgman Fund	
Mary S. Pratt		1984
Kenneth H. Snow		1985
Rachel G. Shumway		1986
	Almoners-Whiting Street & Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds	
Virginia M. Hislop		1984
Janet L. Wood		1984
	Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Member	
George R. Harrell		1984

APPOINTED OFFICERS

	Executive Secretary	
William G. Whitlock		6/30/84
	Town Accountant	
Eleanor W. Green		6/30/84
	Assistant Town Clerk	
Carol E. Hubbard		6/30/84
	Assistant Town Treasurer	
Margaret S. Kirby		4/1984
	Deputy Collector	
Gloria J. Conkey (office)		12/1984
Carol E. Hubbard (office)		12/1984
Margaret S. Kirby (office)		12/1984
Norman C. Jeffery		12/1984

Finance Committee

Phyllis A. Foster	6/30/83
Judith A. King	6/30/83
Charles F. Ksieniewicz	6/30/84
Orin L. Bracey(appt. 1/18/83)	6/30/84
David S. Fredenburgh (resigned 5/1/83)	6/30/85
George E. Dion (appt. 6/24/83)	6/30/85
Donald R. Crevier	6/30/86
Warren H. Johnson	6/30/86

Town Counsel

Stephen B. Monsein, Attorney	6/30/84

Chief of Police

Robert A. Knight	6/30/86

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/84
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/84
William C. Zobka	6/30/84

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/84
William C. Zobka	6/30/84

Fire Chief

Donald F. Bock	6/30/84

Forest Fire Warden

Donald F. Bock	6/30/84

Highway Superintendent

Harry A. Dodge	6/30/84

Inspector of Buildings

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/86

Asst. Inspector of Buildings

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/84

Wiring Inspector

Edward S. Czech	6/30/84

Inspector of Plumbing

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/84

Dog Officer

Terry R. Chevalier	6/30/84

Assistant Dog Officer

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/83
Jeffrey Frigon (appt. 6/27/83)	6/30/84

Gas Inspector

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/84

Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Albert W. Brown	6/30/84

Veterans Services Agent

Merle R. Green	6/30/84

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/84

Deputy Sealer of Weights & Measures

Gary Costin	6/30/84

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Elbert C. Ulshoeffer, Jr.	6/30/84

Veterans Graves Officer

Melvin Terry	6/30/84

Registrars of Voters

Lillian C. Austin	6/30/84
Dorothy M. Brennen	6/30/85
Ethel H. Hawkins	6/30/86

Election Officers

Precinct A

William Barnett (Warden)	6/30/84
Alice M. Burke (Clerk)	6/30/84

Precinct B

Mary C. Dudek (Warden)	6/30/84
Alice Alden (Clerk)	6/30/84

Board of Appeals

Lloyd C. Chadbourne (resigned 4/28/83)	6/30/83
John B. Curry, III (resigned 4/26/83)	6/30/84
Jonathan Spiegel (appt. 9/26/83)	6/30/84
Paul F. Downing (resigned 9/1/83)	6/30/85
Owens W. Taylor (appt. 9/12/83)	6/30/85
Robert L. Condon (appt. 5/16/83)	6/30/86

Roger L. Phaneuf (was associate member, then became full member 5/16/83) (resigned 9/30/83)	6/30/84

Associate Members-Bd. of Appeals

Lloyd C. Chadbourne (appt. 5/23/83)	6/30/84
E. Dale Cox	6/30/84
William I. Shattuck, Jr.	6/30/84
Roger L. Phaneuf (appt. 2/14/84, then became full member 5/16/83)	6/30/83

Civil Defense Director

John P. Bay	6/30/84

Deputy Director-Civil Defense

William C. Cloran (resigned 4/83)	6/30/83
David Melancon (appt. 10/25/83)	6/30/84

Civil Defense Radio Officer

Richard R. Syriac	6/30/83
Louis P. Zimmerman (appt. 10/25/83)	6/30/84

Recreation Director

Arthur E. Knapp, Jr.	no term

Parks, Beach & Recreation

Sylvia C. Conkey	6/30/84
Bruce C. Smith	6/30/84
Patricia H. Burton	6/30/85
Richard A. Thibodeau	6/30/85
Suzanne Reece	6/30/86

War Memorial Committee

John W. Avery	6/30/84
Edward O. Lofland	6/30/85
Francis A. Dudek	6/30/86

Food Stamp Representative

Louise C. Wadsworth

Rationing Board

Elmer M. Potter	6/30/84
Wilfred T. Weston	6/30/85
Wilfred N. Ridenour	6/30/86

Public Weighers

John H. Murton	6/30/83
Suzan Oleson	6/30/83
Donald Culkey	6/30/84
Linda Culkey	6/30/84
Joseph W. Tolpa, Jr.	6/30/84
Joseph W. Tolpa, Sr.	6/30/84
Brent Watson	6/30/84

Personnel Board

George D. Greule	6/30/84
JoAnne M. Gavin	6/30/85
Joseph D. Guercio	6/30/86

Conservation Commission

Louis B. LaFramboise	6/30/84
Kathryn Z. Ruhf	6/30/84
Geoffrey P. Brown (resigned)	6/30/85
Penelope J. Ollila (resigned 6/20/83)	6/30/85
Cheryl A. Pinkham (appt. 2/22/83)	6/30/85
Wesley R. Autio (appt. 7/18/83)	6/30/85
Hubert Greene (appt. 11/1/83)	6/30/85
Jennie T. Greene	6/30/86
Alice L. Kuc	6/30/86

Advisory Committee-Holyoke Range

Walter P. Coombs	6/30/84

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

Robert L. Condon (alternate)	6/30/84

Representative to Board of Directors of Hampshire Community Action Commission, Inc.

Paul D. Kuc	Term not specified

Historical Commission

Robert J. Hansbury	6/30/84
Mark Nickerson (resigned 2/83)	6/30/84
Carl J. Peterson (appt. 3/1/83)	6/30/84
Shirley A. Bock	6/30/85
Nancy A. Condon (appt. 1/31/83)	6/30/85
Suzanne Bay	6/30/86

Council on Aging

Reverend John Hunt Chapple	6/30/84
Mary E. Clauss	6/30/84
Reverend Joseph A. Markowicz	6/30/84
Ruby E. Martin	6/30/84
Reverend John J. Ayers	6/30/85
Roy H. King, Sr.	6/30/85
Robert D. LaMudge	6/30/85
Winifred B. Shattuck	6/30/85
Annette L. Cambo	6/30/86
Gerald W. Houlihan	6/30/86
Jayne M. Slate	6/30/86

Police Candidate Review Committee

John W. Avery	6/30/85
Peter G. Burton	6/30/85
Donald C. McKenney	6/30/85

Town By-Law Review Committee

Shirley A. Dorey	Final Report
Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	Final Report
Edna C. Kimball	Final Report
Joseph R. White	Final Report
Frances J. Crisafulli	Final Report

Arts Lottery Council

Suzanne Bay	6/30/84
James J. Gambaro	6/30/84
Robert J. Hansbury	6/30/84
June S. Henneman	6/30/84
Patrick Landers (appt. 10/11/83)	6/30/84

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee

Shirley A. Bock	6/30/84

Weigher, Measurer, & Surveyor of Commodities

Roy F. Whidden	6/30/84

Health Officer-Quabbin Health District

Gregory P. Erickson

Energy Resources Commission

Bernard R. Kubiak (resigned when became Selectman 4/83)	6/30/84
Virginia C. Ayers	6/30/84
Louis E. Fuller	6/30/85

Brenda Loew	6/30/86
Arlan V. Skinner	6/30/86
Jayne M. Slate	6/30/86

Recycling Committee

James Hayward	6/30/83

Hazardous Waste Coordinators

Richard Taupier	6/30/84
Linda E. Barron	6/30/84

School Building Committee

Patricia H. Burton	Final Report
Sharon L. Chapman	Final Report
Janise G. Fitzpatrick	Final Report
Michael P. Forgue	Final Report
George B. Jackson	Final Report
Susan J. Martens	Final Report
Robert T. Martens	Final Report
Donald F. Moran	Final Report
Casimir W. Owczarski	Final Report
David A. Staples	Final Report

Cable TV Advisory Board

Paul C. Cook	6/30/84
Edward H. Gates	6/30/84
Gerald H. Kane	6/30/84
Henry E. McManus	6/30/84
Roy A. Voci	6/30/84

Capital Improvements Appropriations Study Committee

Franklin D. Wenzel	Final Report
Orin L. Bracey, Jr.	Final Report
George E. Dion	Final Report

Police Officers

Chief

Robert A. Knight	6/30/86

Full Time

William D. Beatty, Jr.	6/30/84
Roy F. Bergeron	6/30/84
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/84
Winthrop N. Kellogg	6/30/84
Roman R. Kucinski	6/30/84
Kevin G. Truehart	6/30/84
William C. Zobka	6/30/84

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/84
William C. Zobka	6/30/84

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/84
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/84
William C. Zobka	6/30/84

Officers

Charles Bray (appt. 1/31/83) (resigned 12/21/83)	6/30/84
David A. Conkey	6/30/84
Craig P. Kulis	6/30/84
John W. Luippold (appt. 1/31/83)	6/30/84
Joseph Rebello	6/30/84
Susan O. Roundy	6/30/84
James Taylor (appt. 1/31/83)	6/30/84
Paul Tuttle	6/30/84

Special Police Officer

Patricia W. Antonovitch	6/30/84

Special Police-School Traffic Crossing Guards

Sandra Bromwich	6/30/83
Theresa Masse	6/30/83
Linda L. Piorun	6/30/83
Lillian C. Austin	6/30/84
Mary Davis	6/30/84
Marie Dyer	6/30/84
Linda Gay	6/30/84
Jane L. Hamel	6/30/84
Hector Tetrault	6/30/84
Mary H. Adams (sub.)	6/30/84
A. Preston Atwood (sub.)	6/30/84
Ingrid Czech (sub.)	6/30/84
Dona Lowe (sub.)	6/30/84
Gail S. Malone (sub.)	6/30/84

All Other Specials

John Clark (SRS Club)	6/30/84
Ralph Goodreau (SRS Club)	6/30/84
John Pisarski (SRS Club)	6/30/84
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/84
Edward Czech	6/30/84

(For Dogs Only)

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jr.	6/30/83
Terry R. Chevalier	6/30/84
Jeffrey Frigon	6/30/84

Board of Health Appointments
Clerk of Infectious Diseases

Charlotte P. Ketchen	6/30/84

Inspector Of Animals

Stanley W. Antonovitch	6/30/84

Special Agent at Belchertown State School

Aran Kasparyan, M.D.	6/30/84

Advisor to Board

Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.	6/30/84

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 1983 Town Report to the citizens of Belchertown. Herein lie the "nuts and bolts" of the departments of government which deliver services to 8,300 town citizens. Collectively these reports reflect the efforts of over 200 elected or appointed officials, some professional, others volunteer.

The Selectmen's Office traditionally receives the largest share of town citizens' contacts with local government. Board members and staff have noted a steady increase in overall activity as the town has grown by 33% in less than ten years. During this period state and federal regulations have become more complex, the town has actively sought grant opportunities and Proposition 2½ has complicated the budget process. Much credit must be given to the staff for their assistance and efficiency in maintaining this operation center.

The Board has modified its liaison system to the elected and appointed town departments, and assigned the responsibility for routine supervision and coordination of activities to its Executive Secretary. Individual Selectmen gain expertise in special areas of government to improve the overall decision capacity of the Board.

Shirley Dorey has served as Chairman, delegate to the Hampshire County Advisory Board and Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, and ex-officio Clapp Memorial Library Trustee. Casimir Owczarski is Vice Chairman, Public Safety Liaison and serves on the Middle School Building Committee.

JoAnne Newman is Clerk and Human Services liaison and Herbert Squires is Public Works liaison. Bernard Kubiak is Planning liaison and serves on the Ad Hoc Budget Committee. Richard Cook who left the Board in April had been Vice Chairman and Public Works liaison.

Most members serve on public agency boards on regional and state levels which also benefit the town and bring an added resource of new information to local decisions.

The town's representatives at all levels of government have given major assistance on special legislation and grants that the Board has requested this year. Representative James Collins and Senator Robert Wetmore with the support of many colleagues in the Massachusetts legislature succeeded in passing several home rule bills, supported grant applications, school funding and aided in contacts with state agencies. Federal Senators Tsongas and Kennedy and Representative Conte have worked for grants and other sources of aid.

The Hampshire County Commissioners and their departments and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission have given a wide range of services, sometimes in conjunction with neighboring communities. They have been a special resource for professional services which were otherwise not affordable in small town budgets such as joint purchasing, human service coordination, grants writing, group insurance, industrial development, water quality, etc.

This network of aid was possible because of good communication and well planned unified proposals that addressed the community's needs. The town's Executive Secretary, Gerry Whitlock, has done an excellent job in correlating the vast amount of effort needed for success in this area.

The town is fortunate to have many civic groups and volunteers willing to donate their services. With local public funding sharply curtailed under Proposition 2½ this resource has made possible many programs, which have added to the quality of community living. Several town departments depend largely on volunteers. Often the town's professionals give additional support as well.

Overall the general health of the town has improved this year. The high double digit unemployment rate has dropped several percentage points with a significant decrease in the inflation rate. Universal Forest Products and Independent Cement Company have built new facilities which will offer local jobs and add to the tax base.

A combination of high citizen involvement and updated municipal structure has led to an improvement of town services and infrastructure necessary to this growing community. The Board of Selectmen hopes to be able to maintain a policy of responding to the town's service needs at as low cost as possible. In the years ahead the Board will actively pursue alternative sources of funding and budget practices to meet this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley A. Dorey
Chairman
Casimir W. Owczarski
Herbert E. Squires
JoAnne Newman
Bernard R. Kubiak

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The 1984/1985 Belchertown Finance Committee has a total of five members. Three of these members have less than one year on the Committee while the other two have approximately one and one half years apiece. We met for the first time as a Committee in the latter part of August 1983, when the new appointees assumed their membership. At our first September meeting the Finance Committee chose its officers and established its regular monthly meeting schedule. The Chairman is Mr. Orin Bracey, the Assistant Chairman is Mr. George Dion and the Secretary is Mr. Warren Johnson. The other Committee members are Mr. Charles Ksieniewicz and Mr. Donald Crevier. The regularly scheduled meetings are posted as the first Thursday of every month.

We welcome the public and the press to sit in on our Finance Committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Orin L. Bracey
Chairman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The year 1983 has been exceptionally good to the Town of Belchertown. Several pieces of legislation requested by the Town have been successfully passed and it now also appears that we will receive a grant for next year. This is good news for everyone.

We are still under the confining restraints of Proposition 2½, but while this is a tough situation for Town officials to wrestle with, it appears to be good for the taxpayer. Building permits are on the increase which makes our financial situation even tougher.

With regard to the successful legislation, the Town of Belchertown will take over the operation of dog licensing in 1984. This program was previously under the County and fell under County guidelines. The Town will now set the fee schedule and keep any receipts from the licenses along with paying any expenses incurred for the program.

We all worked very hard for the successful passage of the 75% funding for the new school. This was a total community effort and every resident should be congratulated for pulling together in the best interests of the Town. The School Building Committee proceeded to apply for the funding once the legislation was passed. That 75% funding has been secured for the new school. In relation to the school was also the legislation for the Town to receive up-front funding rather than pay now and be reimbursed later. The passage of this bill will help our financial position considerably and we should not have to use the stabilization fund as heavily as previously believed.

It also appears that our negotiation with the Department of Mental Health will be successful in securing water and sewer from the Belchertown State School for the new middle school.

Through another piece of successful legislation, the Town will now handle their district court activity through Ware rather than traveling to Northampton. This was strongly supported by Police Chief Knight as it will be a tremendous savings to the Town.

We applied for and received a grant through the Land and Water Conservation Program. This will provide the Town with a total recreation area around the site of the new school. This area will be for the benefit of the whole community and not restricted to school students and programs. We received tremendous support from Senators Kennedy and Tsongas and Congressman Conte as well as Representative Collins and Senator Wetmore. These legislators are excellent and a valuable asset to our community.

The summer of 1983 saw the successful completion of a $12,000. beautification program for the Town Common, police station, Parson's Field, Town Beach and the Conservation area off Route 202. This work was done through the Liberty Tree Job Corps at no cost to the Town. The spring and summer of 1984 should see the seccessful results of this grant.

The Clean Lakes Study will be done in the spring and summer of 1984 as a result of a grant received this year. We feel that this is an important project to protect our natural assets.

We have been working with the Towns of Pelham and Amherst on a joint grant for land acquisition for water aquifer property. This would be a great help to us to preserve the land around the Daigle well and along the Route 9 area. We are hoping that 1984 will see positive results on this proposal. We will also receive a grant for 1984 to run a water line into the Universal Forest Products, the new business located off Bay Road.

We have been very fortunate to have had the services of the County Planner George Boyle to help us with these grant applications. We must also credit Chris Curtis of the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for his help on our grants. Both of these gentlemen have been more than cooperative and have been instrumental in our success.

The new police station opened in 1983 after extensive renovations to the building. The entire layout was done to specifications approved by Chief Knight and the appropriate State agencies. The construction was done primarily by our maintenance crew under the leadership of Kim Phaneuf. Everyone concerned is highly satisfied with the results of the building which have produced a building that is highly functional.

The new dog kennels located in one of the outer buildings at the highway garage have been completed, again under the able capability of Kim Phaneuf. This is a tremendous improvement for the Town's dog concerns.

The Capital Improvement program, completed by the University of Massachusetts, is now being studied by the Board of Selectmen and by me for financial and capital project planning. It is a great help for looking at the present and future needs of the Town.

We are continuing to work toward the transfer of Route 9 to the State and Route 202 in the center of Town from the State to the Town. This should be finalized in the spring as the State has approved the transfer and only the paper work remains incomplete. We will then have control over our Main Street and we won't have to follow State regulations.

One of the major projects for the next year will be the reconstruction of the Three Rivers Road underpass area. The Town has been working jointly with the Springfield Water Department to take care of the drainage problem at the underpass. This project is long overdue and we are looking for a construction start in the spring. The drainage problem will be alleviated, the bridge over the canal will be replaced and the road will be realigned. We will also continue with our Bay Road reconstruction work.

I regularly attend local and State meetings that appear to be of interest and concern to the Town. The informational meetings keep us abreast of new laws and procedures. It also gives us input from other communities with ideas for improving our programs and quality of life.

I have established the practice of holding monthly meetings with all Town department heads. This practice has proven worthwhile in coordinating the efforts of all Town departments and of keeping each department informed of the others projects. We believe that departmental communication is of the utmost importance. We welcome input from the residents of our community.

I meet with the citizens of the Town whenever they have questions. We try to give people the information that they are seeking or, if we cannot answer their questions, we try to tell them where the requested information can be acquired.

I believe that the main goal of local government is to establish complete and timely communication between departments, civic organizations and the general public. It is through this system that we receive input from all phases of our society and gives the administration the working knowledge necessary to provide programs that will be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

Our Town is one to be proud of and we hope to improve it each year. It has been my pleasure to work with the officals of the Town and with its residents. I have enjoyed it.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Whitlock
Executive Secretary

VETERANS' AGENT

After a full year as your Veterans' Agent I feel more at ease and understand the procedures quite well.

I still hold office hours each Tuesday evening from 6-till 8:00 p.m. for any veteran that wishes to see me.

We have increased from 4 on benefits January of 1983 to 7 as of January 1984. Also the medical doctors and hospital bills have increased substantially.

As I pointed out last year when we were discussing the budget Boston stated that they anticipated there would be more veterans looking for help. After attending an association meeting on February 8, 1984 and talking to other Veterans Agents in surrounding communities they are experiencing the same conditions. We were also updated on some changes. They are reconstructing our budget which is a guideline for Veterans' benefits which will be an increase of 5% above that and they feel all of this is going to be approved.

I enjoy the work and am usually available most any time that a veteran needs help.

As most of you know the state reimburses the town 50% of any benefits we pay out if they are approved. This reimbursement is about 15 months in arrears, but they have bills before the legislature to increase the reimbursement to 75% and to reimburse within 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle R. Green

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In the year 1983 the Board of Assessors had to set two Tax Rates: fiscal 1983 in May and fiscal 1984 in December. It meant we had to practically do two years of work in one. It is the hope of the Board of Assessors to be on time with the fiscal 1985 Tax Bills. (October, 1984). Also, during the year 1983, over 50% of the building permits issued for the year were field reviewed and the necessary changes made to the Appraisal cards and Legal files. This will give us a head start for the fiscal 1985 values. This year we also computerized the map index which will save time in keeping the index up to date.

Due to some changes in the Classification Law (Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979) the Board had to reclassify a number of parcels from the commerical to the residential class. The classification of property according to use has been completed and certified as of January 1, 1983.

Your Board has received a mandate from the Department of Revenue to update all real and personal property values as of January 1, 1984 and triennially there after. The total assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Belchertown as of January 1, 1983 was $133,160,306.00 up $2,162,954.00 from January 1, 1982. With updating of values, 62 new buildings, and the normal amount of additions and alternations this year, the total assessed value of the Town of Belchertown (real and personal) is expected to reach $155,000,000.00 for January 1, 1984.

Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Assistant to the Assessors, resigned as of December 31, 1983 after ten years of service to the Assessors Office. Both the Town and the Board of Assessors have lost a very devoted and experienced employee. She will certainly be missed.

Mrs. Gretchen Martin was upgraded to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Martin has been with the Assessors Office one year and has proven to be a very efficient and dedicated employee.

The Board of Assessors has appointed Mrs. Shirley Addie to fill the vacant Clerk-Typist position. We welcome her to our staff.

All three Assessors have been certified by the Department of Revenue and have attended the necessary classes needed to meet the educational requirements set by the Department.

The real estate transfers for 1983 were up from 239 in 1982, to 367 in 1983, an increase of over 60%.

Your Board of Assessors wishes to serve you and asks for your support in 1984, when we will again have to update our values.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Staples
Chairman

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor W. Green
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Local		
Property	$3,555,452.25	
Tax Title Redemption	93,586.07	
Farm Animal Excise	1,321.10	
Chapter 61 (Forest Land)	1,736.76	
Lieu Taxes (MDC)	3,005.73	
Abatements-Veterans, Elderly, Blind	9,447.22	
State Local Aid Fund		
Loss Taxes (State Owned Land)	168,271.55	
Additional Assistance	495,195.00	
Lottery	146,050.00	
School Aid-Chapter 70	883,208.00	$5,357,273.68
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverages	6,425.00	
Trailer Tax	50,796.00	
All Other	29,633.25	86,854.25
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	52,645.00	
Court Ordered Restitution	347.70	52,992.70
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal		
Revenue Sharing	127,169.00	
Title III C Nutrition	37,405.56	
Water Construction	93,500.00	258,074.56
State		
Schools		
Transportation	153,654.00	
Food Services	60,194.13	
Building Assistance	25,941.25	
Disadvantaged	20,658.00	
Chapter I, II, Title VIB, VID,	107,763.00	
Other purposes		
Council on Aging	14,084.00	
Highways	123,806.41	
Library	4,169.50	
Arts Lottery	414.00	510,684.29
COUNTY		
Dog Fund		1,524.98
Individuals & others:		
U. Mass. - PVTA	14,287.68	
Ambulance Fund	42.30	
Clean up Day	25.00	
H.S. Equipment	250.00	
Parks, Recreation	781.79	
Council on Aging	1,219.95	16,606.72

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Sale of Tax Possession Property	1,297.79	
Tailing	1,239.80	2,537.59
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Water Betterments		2,781.85
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise		169,609.69
DEPARTMENTAL		
General Government		
Selectmen	956.65	
Accountant (Ins. Claim)	8,326.00	
Collector	7,659.82	
Town Clerk	7,172.76	
Historical Commission	1,015.83	
Board of Appeals	1,017.95	
Conservation Commission	125.00	
Senior Center (meals receipts)	13,668.77	
Building & Grounds	255.05	40,197.83
Public Safety		
Police	1,720.74	
Police-Off Duty Work	11,755.50	
Ambulance Receipts	9,813.20	
Fire	221.30	
Tree Warden-Off Duty Work	643.50	
Gypsy moth reimbursement	1,488.62	
Sealer of Weight & Measures	156.50	
Dog Officer	15.00	25,814.36
Health & Sanitation		
Perc Tests, Inspections	3,259.00	
Sewer Charges	50,898.93	
Refuse Disposal	360.00	
Sewer Connections	800.00	55,317.93
Highways		
State Reimbursements	139,065.02	
Machinery Rental	550.40	139,615.42
Public Assistance		
Whiting Street Poor Fund	535.35	
Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	633.84	1,169.19
Veterans' Services		13,097.80
Schools		
Tutition State Wards	3,114.00	
Tuition Individuals	3,185.80	
Sale of Books	309.90	
Sale of Lunches	87,773.75	
Athletics	3,233.00	
Industrial Arts	109.78	
Insurance Claims	274.00	
Telephone Commissions	34.37	
Sale of Desks	60.00	98,094.60
Recreation		
Program fees		2,393.00
Unclassified		
Town of Ware - Interest reimbursement		2,486.13

Cemeteries		
Sale of Graves	4,480.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	10,039.62	
Nellie Brown Fund	30.00	
Willard Stebbins Fund	175.00	
Burials	4,340.00	
		19,064.62
INTEREST		
On Assessment	1,108.42	
On Deposits	57,901.99	
On Taxes	8,178.38	
On Tax Title	16,372.74	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	4,101.49	
On Investments	7,507.75	
On Conservation Fund	700.99	
On Ambulance Fund	248.22	
On Revenue Sharing	41,457.93	
On Sewer Charges	226.59	
On Farm Animal Excise	23.02	
		137,827.52
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Highways	51,717.50	
Sewers	800.00	
Water	140,250.00	
Serial Loan - Water	34,500.00	
		1,227,267.50
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Payments to water district	5,380.17	
Licenses for state	14,998.50	
Dog licenses for County	2,962.00	
		23,340.67
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	400,708.76	
State Withholding	145,245.52	
Group Insurance	49,772.90	
Retirement	154,288.06	
Annuities, Savings	91,587.92	
Union Dues	18,418.47	
United Way	163.00	
		860,184.63
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	1,920.00	
Other Public Trust Funds	4,429.88	
		6,349.88
Investment of General Cash		1,421,991.93
REFUNDS		
General Government	2,149.67	
Public Safety	1,253.62	
Public Assistance	924.92	
Veterans' Benefits	372.50	
Schools	566.50	
Recreation	16.64	
Cemeteries	38.00	
Insurance	2,787.04	
Prior Year Refund	501.31	
		8,610.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,541,763.52
BALANCE 07/01/82 - General		413,516.62
BALANCE 07/01/82 - F.R.S.		417,873.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		11,373,153.18

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		25.00
Expenses		8.00
Selectmen		
Salaries		6,000.00
Expenses:		
Supplies	1,454.99	
Advertising	926.64	
Meeting, Dues	1,563.46	
Telephone	2,210.17	
Mileage	685.03	
		6,840.29
Executive Secretary		
Salary		17,764.00
Expenses:		
Supplies	110.93	
Mileage	1,130.07	
Meeting, Dues, Tolls	759.00	
		2,000.00
Accountant/Secretary		
Salary		17,291.00
Wages Regular		21,932.46
Wages Overtime		331.64
Expenses:		
Meeting, Dues, Mileage	829.81	
Office Supplies	1,016.84	
Advertising	26.50	
Computer	2,613.60	
Typewriter Overhaul	434.00	
		4,920.75
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk		
Salary		18,675.28
Wages		44,242.75
Treasurer		
Expenses:		
Bonds	470.00	
Supplies	189.13	
Payroll	2,425.00	
Travel, Tolls	113.97	
Dues, Meetings	300.74	
Legal Fees	2,538.00	
Maint. Agreement	290.15	
Certification Fees	610.00	
Computer	1,600.00	
Encumbered Office Supplies	35.28	8,572.27
Collector		
Expenses:		
Advertising	1,299.90	
Dues	45.00	
Bonds, Bond Renewal	629.00	
Supplies	864.95	
Travel, Meetings	57.82	
Maint. Agreement	99.00	
Computer	1,300.00	
Professional Services	2,233.55	
		6,529.22
Town Clerk		
Expenses:		
Telephone	761.23	
P.O. Box Rent	11.00	
Dues, Meetings	57.00	
Supplies	688.79	
Advertising	85.80	

Travel	38.25	
Bonds	60.00	
Record Binding	250.00	
Maint. Agreement	188.00	
Computer	155.00	
Encumbered Office Supplies	7.98	
		2,303.05
Assessors		
Salaries		4,000.00
Wages Regular		36,653.45
Wages Overtime		58.58
Expenses:		
Maint. of Records	8,150.00	
Transfers	209.10	
Telephone	429.96	
Schools, Mileage	2,475.36	
Quarter Size Maps	125.00	
Other	48.83	
Office Supplies	1,997.72	13,435.97
Assessors Property Classification		
Wages		3,793.38
Wages Overtime		127.81
Assessors Equipment		828.00
Assessors Out of State Travel		244.40
Assessors Law Account		2,050.00
Assessors Encumbered Mapping		1,522.00
Law Account		
Retainer	10,000.00	
Law Books	176.00	
Recordings, Dues, Mileage, Extra Services	240.00	
		10,416.00
Finance Committee		
Dues	80.00	
Supplies	87.25	
		167.25
Election and Registration		
Salary		150.00
Wages		8,607.18
Wages overtime		49.27
Expenses:		
Meetings, Mileage	89.42	
Office Supplies (includes street list)	2,504.29	
Meals	396.09	
Voter List	560.20	
		3,550.00
Planning Board		
Wage		4,859.87
Expenses:		
Advertising	147.14	
Dues	120.00	
Office Supplies	288.76	
Reproductions	196.31	
Telephone	184.27	
Travel	100.13	
P.O. Box Rent	8.00	
Recordings	20.00	
		1,064.61
Board of Appeals		
Wages		797.15
Expenses:		
Advertising	247.97	
Supplies	23.33	
Dues	20.00	
		291.30
Professional Engineering		
Subdivisions	334.00	
Other	4,222.38	
		4,556.38

Conservation Commission		
Advertising	59.40	
Conservation Land Main.	23.18	
Books, Printed Material	17.00	
Postage	9.09	
Film & Processing	22.02	
Meetings, Dues, Tolls	230.60	
Phone Reimbursement	5.66	
		366.95
Historical Commission		
Committee Expenses	65.96	
Printing Booklet	87.50	
Travel	30.94	
		184.40
Professional Negotiating - Services		537.60
Water Sources Exploration		21,687.19
Cambell & Daigle Property Purchase		34,000.00
Town Building Fire Alarm System	942.00	
Phone jacks	343.08	
		1,285.08
Capital Improvement Program		787.50
Council on Aging		
Salaries		24,661.95
Wages		1,560.00
Expenses:		
Building, lease	7,335.00	
Telephone	717.16	
		8,052.16
Maintenance/Groundskeeper		
Wages		23,751.46
Overtime Wages		53.28
Expenses:		
Gas & Oil	874.30	
Truck Repairs	395.59	
Misc. Supplies	673.75	
		1,943.64
Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Electricity	1,444.68	
Telephone (Fire alarm)	52.67	
Grounds	23.17	
Supplies, Equipment	777.83	
Repairs Maint.	352.19	
		2,650.54
Vacuum Cleaner		584.00
Finnerty House		
Electricity	1,009.99	
Heat	1,402.81	
Supplies	643.78	
Water	110.00	
Repairs, Maint.	954.07	
Service Cont. (Fire alarm)	250.00	
		4,370.65
Police Station		
Electricity	717.61	
Heat	1,591.11	
Clean & Supplies	411.03	
Water	55.00	
Maintenance	402.27	
		3,177.02
Town Common		
Electricity	133.64	
Care of Grounds	1,890.63	
Bandstand Maint.	32.54	
Trash Removal	456.00	
		2,512.81
Town Clock		
Salary		400.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Chief's Salary		21,200.00
Full time officer wages	107,978.00	
Incentive Pay	2,150.00	
Dispatchers	35,443.56	
Dispatchers Overtime	519.85	
Part Time Officer - Wages	17,414.36	
All Officers Overtime	17,742.08	
		181,247.85
Expenses:		
Gas	20,049.74	
Tires	1,676.44	
Repairs & Maintenance	6,960.81	
Telephone	4,932.73	
Radio Repair	1,573.60	
Postage	87.00	
Photographing	49.64	
Uniforms & Supplies	4,580.81	
Office Supplies	1,268.43	
Dues	160.00	
Uniform Allowance	2,852.41	
Miscellaneous	2,050.07	
Training	97.56	
Meetings	60.00	
		46,399.24
Police Equipment		
Revolvers	503.29	
File & Chair	304.00	
		807.29
Ambulance Services		
Wages		4,416.57
Wages Overtime		3,576.98
Expenses:		
Gas	1,072.08	
Repairs, Maint.	155.79	
Certification Fee		
Billing Supplies	288.44	
Ambulance Supplies	115.70	
Medical Assoc. Assess	10.00	
Aspirator	419.70	
		2,061.71
Emergency Training Payroll		
Wages		666.50
Overtime		597.04
Fire Department		
Chief's Salary	1,650.00	
Assistant Chief's Salary	1,150.00	
		2,800.00
Wages		9,000.00
Expenses:		
Radio Maintenance	1,971.34	
Dispatching Fee	1,500.00	
Truck Supplies	1,047.78	
Fire Fighting Supplies	2,137.23	
Telephone	803.54	
Subscriptions, mileage	264.79	
Schools	459.10	
Office Supplies	321.21	
Heat	1,807.18	
Training	286.06	
Building Maintenance	1,128.25	
Gas	1,056.79	
Pump Maintenance	219.37	
Electricity	1,152.54	
Truck Maintenance	8,120.48	
Fire Alarm System	120.50	
Miscellaneous	95.72	
		22,491.88
Fire Fighting Equipment		
Radio	657.20	
Scottair Packs	1,738.90	
Work Clothing	1,429.00	
Hoses, etc.	1,679.90	
		5,505.00

Fire Out of State Travel		108.80
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Center	9,700.00	
South Belchertown	700.00	
		10,400.00
Water Storage Holes		2,238.00
Burner Inspection - Wages		264.00
Dog Officer		
Wages		1,957.00
Expenses:		
Mileage	433.16	
Vet's Services	84.00	
Dog Pound Maintenance	481.91	
Collars, Leads	12.65	
Forms, Postage	15.00	
Dozer for burials	76.00	
Dog Food	202.26	
Schooling	130.00	
		1,434.98
Dog Pound Expenses		269.78
Inspection Services		
Salary		17,291.25
Wages:		
Wiring Inspector	2,226.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,496.00	
Gas Inspector	320.00	
Assistant Building Inspector	144.00	
Sealer of Weights	37.20	
Expenses:		4,223.20
Director Mileage	1,363.40	
Meetings, School	103.30	
Office Supplies	234.90	
Telephone	242.94	
Dues, Reference Materials	33.00	
Wiring Inspector Mileage	768.06	
Plumbing Inspector Mileage	164.22	
Gas Inspector Mileage	35.02	
Assistant Building Inspector Mileage	22.61	
		2,967.45
Civil Defense		
Directors Salary		326.40
Expenses:		
Supplies, Batteries	78.40	
Office Supplies, Travel	44.92	
		123.32
Civil Defense Radio		1,994.00
Insect Pest Control		
Spray Material	356.90	
Spray Rig & Operator	1,925.00	
		2,281.90
Dutch Elm Disease		
Brown - Wage	250.00	
Hired Wage	532.00	
		782.00
Expenses:		
Aerial Ladder Truck	203.50	
Chipper	148.50	
Chain Saws	57.00	
Loader	44.00	
		453.00
Tree Warden		
Wages: Brown	1,680.00	
Hired Wage	1,997.00	
		3,677.00
Expenses:		
Truck & Chipper	726.00	
Aerial Ladder Truck	808.50	
Chain Saws	319.50	
Trees	700.00	
Dues, Travel, Meetings	62.65	
		2,616.65

HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
Salaries		
Chairman	425.00	
Members	700.00	
		1,125.00
Wages		
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Clerk Inf. Diseases	150.00	
Clinic Personnel	206.00	
		656.00
Expenses:		
Animal Inspector Mileage	45.61	
Area Mental Health	1,416.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	7,300.00	
Pest Control	96.00	
Clinics		
Board of Health-Mileage	5.78	
Postage, Office Supplies	25.25	
Building (nuisance) removal	1,080.00	
		9,968.64
Sewer Commissioners		
Salaries		
Chairman	450.00	
Members	628.03	
		1,078.03
Wages		
South Belchertown Check	821.93	
Miscellaneous Laborers	1,022.50	
Clerical	326.19	
		2,170.62
Expenses:		
Electricity So. Belchertown	563.69	
Heat So. Belchertown	313.24	
Supplies Replacement	2,695.58	
B.S.S. Sewer Bill	30,127.37	
Engineering	1,182.57	
Advertising	195.13	
Hired Equipment	550.00	
		35,627.58
Sewer Construction E.P.A. #437		800.00
Bay Road Water Construction		133,219.01
HIGHWAYS		
Personnel Services		
Superintendent's Salary		20,155.00
Wages		
General	89,665.29	
General Overtime	1,073.12	
Sanitary Landfill	16,427.25	
Snow Removal	5,236.40	
Snow Removal Overtime	5,826.88	
Vacation	7,099.80	
Sick	5,242.43	
Personal	977.64	
Bereavement	385.12	
Holidays	5,898.88	
		137,832.81
Expenses:		
Uniforms		2,624.04
Town Garage		
Heat	2,341.22	
Electricity	1,476.66	
Telephone	695.02	
Maintenance and Supplies	5,162.67	
Dues	5.00	
		9,680.57
Sanitary Landfill		
Clay	8,446.00	
Stickers	505.23	
Signs and Miscellaneous	1,031.73	
Gate Guard	245.42	
		10,228.38
Sanitary Landfill Encumbered Expense		32.00

Streets		
Tar	24,482.71	
Stone	5,199.01	
Miscellaneous Materials	5,283.25	
		34,964.97
Isaac's Corner		
Wages		2,487.66
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	1,838.00	
Town Equipment	550.40	
Paving	14,155.07	
Guard Rail		
Striping	2,182.50	
Other Materials	1,041.69	
		19,767.66
Chapter #329		
Paving	10,851.23	
Stone	2,933.19	
Tar	2,996.00	
		16,780.42
Chapter #570		
Paving	30,690.00	
		30,690.00
Red Bridge Repairs		
Wages		99.20
Expenses:		
Contractor	23,000.00	
Paint	605.53	
Sandblast	1,250.00	
Hired Equipment	525.00	
Bituminous concrete	552.60	
Miscellaneous Material	132.91	
		26,066.04
Chapter #351		
Paving	9,669.87	
Tar	8,212.97	
		17,882.84
Underwood Subdivision		
Wages		202.16
Expenses:		302.27
Snow Removal		
Hired Equipment	30,705.92	
Sand	6,027.84	
Calcium Chloride	1,248.00	
Cutting Edges	2,990.34	
Misc. Materials	325.89	
		41,297.99
Road Machinery		
Gas	23,119.80	
Repairs & Parts	18,498.89	
Tires	2,012.55	
Diesel Fuel	4,848.54	
Diesel Tax	412.20	
Oil & Grease	1,062.63	
Anti Freeze	425.25	
Radio Repairs	215.85	
Radio	573.75	
		51,169.46
Construction Materials		
Signs and Posts	985.27	
Gravel & Stone	1,651.13	
Patch (top)	7,757.81	
Paint	1,028.99	
Misc. Materials	3,594.00	
		15,017.20

Hired Services & Equipment		
Brushcutting	1,603.00	
Mowing	5,280.00	
Clean Catch Basins	2,278.00	
Street Sweeping	1,360.00	
Line Striping	1,790.00	
Misc. Equipment	9,271.25	
Move BSS Rec. Equipment	874.00	
Traffic Officers	148.50	
Hired Wages	977.10	
		23,581.85
Street Lighting		19,550.20
Stripe Town Ways		1,523.25
VETERANS DEPARTMENT		
Veterans' Agent		
Salary		2,281.50
Wage		129.20
Expenses:	35.17	
Office Supplies	52.18	
Dues Meeting, Mileage	112.65	
		200.00
Veteran Benefits		
Ordinary	14,252.60	
Fuel	1,273.50	
Hospital	1,125.06	
Doctors	623.99	
Drugs	24.81	
		17,299.96
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
#1000 Administration		
Superintendent's Salary	34,120.00	
Secretarial Salaries	21,720.32	
Wages	1,315.59	
Expenses	10,427.31	
		67,583.22
#1000 Encumbered Expenses		107.63
#2000 Instruction		
Wages		
Teachers Salaries	1,425,687.40	
Class Coverage	3,468.66	
Aides	50,535.88	
Principal's Expense	27,089.04	
Guidance	11,161.42	
Administrators	164,896.41	
Substitutes	48,906.18	
Extra Circular	6,096.00	
Home Tutoring	69.00	
Lunch Room Duty	1,500.02	
		1,739,410.01
Expenses		75,964.53
Out of State Travel		470.18
Encumbered Salaries		77,986.11
Encumbered Expenses		644.12
#3000 Other School Services		
Wages		
Nurse Salary	16,850.00	
Aides	10,512.65	
Crossing Guards	6,748.00	
Athletics	12,510.00	
Attendance Officer	200.00	
		46,820.65
Transportation		224,622.63
Expenses		27,611.52
Encumbered Nurse Salary		1,644.21
#4000 Operation and Maintenance		
Salaries	117,989.97	
Overtime	4,526.11	
		122,516.08
Expenses		196,132.31
Encumbered Expenses		4,953.99
#7000 Fixed Assets		1,999.83
#9000 Programs - Other Schools		205,128.81

#9000 Encumbered Expense		1,083.32
Disruptive Student Program		
Wages	2,977.50	
Expenses	449.28	
		3,426.78
School Equipment		13,692.45
Piano		1,500.00
Computers		31,454.84
Musical Instruments		4,108.00
Typewriters and Sewing Machines		3,119.14
Capital Improvements		11,791.42
Books		33,688.82
Adm. Computers		720.00
Globes, Maps		7,703.00
Reading kits		1,584.00
Computer Printers		5,300.00
Cold Spring School Copier		1,524.60
Desks		1,980.00
Winterization of School Buildings		
Windows	1,612.24	
		1,612.24
School Building Committee		
Wages-Secretary		1,320.04
Expenses		235.20
Pathfinder		
Operating and Maintenance	125,631.73	
Capital	57,481.84	
Substantially Diff.Program	18,856.78	
		201,970.35
Clapp Memorial Library		
Wages		16,402.25
Expenses:		
Electricity	1,020.60	
Telephone	335.00	
Heat	2,642.72	
Insurance	557.00	
Grounds Maintenance	405.00	
Office Supplies	2,459.68	
Meetings, Mileage	51.34	
Books, Periodicals	8,364.47	
Maintenance Agreement	473.00	
Fire Alarm Monitor	141.75	
Repairs	273.29	16,723.85
Recreation and Unclassified		
Parks/Beach/Recreation		
Directors Salary		13,715.55
Wages		
Supervisor wage	10,312.23	
Life Guards	3,798.90	
Swim Instructors	1,401.40	
Umpires	3,958.00	
Old Town Hall	75.00	
Arts & Crafts	122.50	
Summer Playground	546.00	
Beach Gate Guard	444.00	
		20,658.03
Expenses		
Administration:		
Office Supplies; Maint.	402.55	
Telephone	765.35	
Postage & Posters	38.20	
Newsletters	203.50	
Mileage	571.20	
Old Town Hall		
New Equipment	1,527.53	
Equipment Repairs	125.76	
Town Beach		
General and New Supplies	51.35	
Telephone	128.69	
Electricity	187.40	
Repairs	391.97	
Trash Removal	32.00	

Parsons Field		
Electricity	61.61	
Repairs	81.11	
Soccer-Softballs	100.50	
Baseball Program		
Insurance	159.00	
Lime & Seed	13.41	
Baseballs & Carriers	1,035.00	
Bats	388.00	
Catching Equipment	622.50	
Helmets	436.00	
Special Events	771.16	
Summer Playground	245.96	
Arts & Crafts	306.77	
		8,646.52
Old Town Hall		
Electricity	924.87	
Heat	3,238.76	
Maintenance	1,289.16	
Supplies	224.81	
		5,677.60
Old Town Hall & Parsons Field House Roofs		461.02
Soft ball Diamond - Plaque		568.25
Unclassified Account		
Postage	9,005.00	
Postage Meter	1,420.35	
Photocopier		
Paper	1,533.51	
Toner, Developer	710.98	
Maintenance	1,941.52	
Miscellaneous	87.00	
		14,698.36
Patriotic Exercises		
Veterans Day	206.00	
Memorial Day	88.00	
		294.00
Printing Town Report		
Finance Report	1,395.00	
Town Report Printing	3,970.00	
		5,365.00
Unpaid Bills - Prior Year		2,504.29
Recreation Gift - Equip. & Maint.		260.34
Insurance Account		
Buildings & Liability	23,395.00	
Vehicles	17,482.00	
Workers' Comp.	25,902.00	
Band Equipment	8.00	
Police Equipment	996.00	
Fire Equipment	483.45	
Inland Marine (floater)	1,579.50	
Life,Health, Accident	870.09	
		70,716.04
Health Insurance		
B.C. Employees	97,863.41	
B.C. CME	3,477.64	
B.C. Pensioner	277.02	
V.H.P. Employees	23,775.26	
V.H.P. - 65	295.79	
		125,689.12
Group Life Insurance - Emp. & Pensioners		3,441.41
Unemployment Compensation - Schools		335.00
Pensions		94,598.00
CEMETERIES		
Cemetery Commissioners		
Salaries		1,500.00
Wages:		

Laborers	5,404.15	
Clerical	1,072.00	
		6,476.15
Expenses:		
Open and Close	2,500.00	
Care of Grounds	1,582.20	
Tools & Equipment	145.46	
Postage & Advertising	75.75	
Office Supplies	407.91	
Snow Removal	280.00	
Trees & Shrubs	123.75	
		5,115.07
Veterans Graves		
Flags	170.00	
Set Head Stones	272.00	
		442.00
Interest and Maturing Debt		
Interest 1963 School Bond		2,092.50
Interest Warren Wright Water Project		1,375.00
Interest on Temp. Short Term Notes		
Highway	1,418.98	
Sewer	7,951.33	
Isaac's Corner	1,040.22	
Red Bridge	1,173.49	
Rita Lane	2,056.25	
Anticipation of Revenue	34,565.87	
		48,206.14
Maturing Debt 1963 School Bond		45,000.00
Maturing Debt Warren Wright Water Project		2,400.00
Petty Cash Advance		
Collector	100.00	
Schools #1000	50.00	
Schools #2000 Rokas	50.00	
Schools #2000 Barrett	50.00	
Schools #2000 Hagburg	50.00	
School Lunch	50.00	
Town Account	20.00	
Title II C Nutrition	700.00	
		1,070.00
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Reimbursement Highways	114,717.50	
Anticipation of Water Grant	106,900.00	
Anticipation of Water Loan	23,100.00	
		244,717.50
Anticipation of Revenue - Taxes		1,000,000.00
Refunds		
Personal Property Tax Levy of 1982	234.42	
Real Estate Tax Levy of 1982	43,290.85	
Real Estate Tax Levy of of 1983	2,975.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1978	4.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1980	81.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1981	86.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1982	1,796.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1983	761.77	
Sewer Charges of 1982	340.00	
Water Betterments due in 1982	3.50	
Committed Interest due in 1982	15.37	
Water Accounts Payable	3,223.10	
Estimated Receipts	124.52	
		52,938.05
Dog Officer Fees		242.00
State and County and District Assessments		
County Tax	147,444.89	
State Recreational Areas	35,449.78	
LPV Air Pollution District	1,568.21	

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority	24,940.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,116.75	
Audit Municipal Accounts	4,833.15	
Quabbin Health District	4,955.05	220,307.83
Restitution of Damages Schools		818.98

AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENTS

Susan Bridgeman Poor Fund		
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	583.84	
Library Yearly Amount	50.00	633.84
Susan Bridgeman Bequests-Dividend		4,308.18
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Quaboag Valley Nurse		535.35
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		
Wages		1,074.50
Expenses:		
Mowing	6,157.00	
Harrow & Seed	496.52	
Care of Grounds	1,157.80	
Survey	1,153.80	8,965.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,920.00
Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund:		
Sandblast & Paint Gates		175.00
Nellie Brown Cemetery Fund		
Christmas	15.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	30.00
Dog Licenses Issued		2,962.00
Sporting Licenses Issued		15,921.25
Arts Lottery Council		
Carriage Town Players	125.00	
Social Studies Dept.	200.00	325.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal	400,708.76	
H.C. Retirement	53,292.52	
State	145,245.52	
Teachers Retirement	106,661.80	
Teachers Annuities	19,725.40	
Deferred Compensation	2,383.00	
Teachers Dues	15,242.60	
Secretaries & Aides Dues	699.87	
Police Union Dues	1,420.00	
F.I.C.A.	3.52	
Highway Union Dues	1,056.00	
United Way	163.00	
Credit Union	41,211.50	
Payroll Savings	27,701.50	
Health Insurance	46,988.14	
Group Life Insurance	1,475.84	
Cancer Care	1,493.90	865,472.87
Investment of General Cash		1,421,991.93
P.V.T.A. Elderly and Handicapped Transportation		
Wages Regular	7,075.42	
Wages Overtime	44.63	7,120.05
Expenses:		
Mileage	216.58	
Gasoline	2,035.40	
Vehicle Maintenance	103.02	2,355.00

Title III C Nutrition - 1982		
Salary		180.00
Wages		2,107.98
Title III C Nutrition - 1983		
Salary		675.00
Wages		14,516.02
Expenses:		
Mileage	1,044.94	
Food	23,294.40	
Other	7,284.19	
Petty Cash	1,476.07	
Gas - (Cooking)	424.82	
Pest Control	190.00	
Repairs - Maint.	760.00	34,474.42
Elder Affairs Grant - Wages		736.58
Chapter I 1982/83 School Year		
Salary	5,408.80	
Wage	23,353.46	
Expenses	4,774.77	33,537.03
Title VIB 1982/83 School Year		
Salaries	32,624.88	
Insurance	1,460.02	
Other Expenses	100.00	34,184.90
Title 1981/82 School Year Refunds		3,640.72
Title VIB 1981/82 School Year		
Encumbered Salaries	2,444.07	
Insurance	116.02	2,560.09
Title IV C PL 95-561		
Wages for workshop	1,500.00	
Workshop Expenses	1,221.05	2,721.05
ECIA P.L. 97-35 Chapter II		25,222.00
Title IVB P.L. 92-142		1,083.51
P.L. #91-230 Chapter VID		876.40
School Lunch		
Director Salary		10,353.35
Wages		42,723.01
Expenses		
Food	76,605.20	
Gas	777.31	
Meals Tax	179.97	
Freight (commodities)	1,143.81	
Equipment	4,590.04	
Repairs	4,485.02	
Freezer Rental	4.30	
Other Expenses	7,708.38	
Meetings	140.00	95,634.03
Revolving Funds		
Schools Athletic Revolving	2,251.14	
Industrial Arts	216.48	
Lost and Damaged Book Fund	338.45	
Adult Education	2,019.48	
Band	252.09	5,077.64
Police Off-Duty		11,840.50
Tree Warden		643.50
Insurance Claims		
Fire Radio	221.30	
Computers	8,326.00	8,547.30
Federal Revenue		
Lawrence Memorial Hall - Ventilation	450.00	
Ambulance Training	1,392.24	
Professional Negotiating	3,616.90	

Police Cruiser	9,263.90	
Highways Construction Materials	21,790.79	
Highways Maintenance	13,661.24	
Council on Aging-Sedan	8,000.00	
Winterization of School Buildings	15,080.78	
Snow Plow	3,553.00	
Capital Improvements Program	3,333.00	
Maintenance Tools	500.00	
Sound System	3,495.04	
Electronic Voting Machines	9,351.50	
Fire Alarm - Library	4,845.00	
		98,333.39
Purchase and Renovation of P.O. Buidling - F.R.S.		
Purchase	56,500.00	
Contingency	6,193.44	
Heat, Air System	6,207.44	
Roof	5,507.04	
Plumbing	6,457.37	
Ceiling	635.88	
Wiring, Smoke Detection and Lighting	1,734.42	
Foundation - Masonry	5,538.60	
Cell Monitor	1,470.00	
Cell Doors	2,320.00	
Bunks	358.28	
Renovation	8,105.87	
Move Equipment	1,270.36	
		102,298.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		9,448,517.94
Balance as of 6/20/83 General		1,537,886.36
Balance as of 6/30/83 F.R.S.		386,748.88
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		11,373,153.18

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1983

	Balance Forward 6-30-82	Appropri-ations ATM-STM	Refunds Transfers Adjustments	Amount Available Expenditure	Expended by Warrant	Expended by Journal	Unexpended Balance	Balance to 1984
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Moderator-Wage	$ -0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00	8.00	2.00	-0-	-0-
Selectmen-Salaries	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	6,600.00	252.50	6,852.50	6,840.29	12.21	-0-	-0-
Executive Secretary-Salary	-0-	18,000.00	-0-	18,000.00	17,764.00	236.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Accountant-Salary	-0-	17,291.00	-0-	17,291.00	17,291.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	22,285.00	-0-	22,285.00	22,264.10	20.90	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	4,900.00	258.60	5,158.60	4,920.75	201.74	36.11	36.11
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk								
-Salary	-0-	18,675.28	-0-	18,675.28	18,675.28	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	44,061.72	400.00	44,461.72	44,242.75	218.97	-0-	-0-
Treasurer-Expense	-0-	8,825.00	36.50	8,861.50	8,536.99	324.51	-0-	-0-
Tax & Town Collector-Expense	-0-	5,665.00	1,100.00	6,765.00	6,629.22	135.78	-0-	-0-
Town Clerk-Expenses	-0-	2,361.00	-0-	2,361.00	2,265.07	82.63	13.30	13.30
Treasurer Encumbered-Expense	35.28	-0-	-0-	35.28	35.28	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Clerk Encumbered-Expense	7.98	-0-	-0-	7.98	7.98	-0-	-0-	-0-
Assessors-Salaries	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	4,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	39,450.00	135.00	39,585.00	36,712.04	2,872.96	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	17,950.00	-0-	17,950.00	13,435.97	814.03	3,700.00	3,700.00
Assessors Encumbered Mapping	3,600.00	-0-	-0-	3,600.00	1,522.00	-0-	2,078.00	2,078.00
Assessors Encumbered Equipment	1,008.75	-0-	-0-	1,008.75	1,008.75	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Property Classification	4,077.70	-0-	-0-	4,077.70	3,921.19	156.51	-0-	-0-
Law Account	-0-	10,600.00	-0-	10,600.00	10,416.00	184.00	-0-	-0-
Special Law Account	-0-	100.00	1,950.00	2,050.00	2,050.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Assessors Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	260.00	260.00	244.40	15.60	-0-	-0-
Finance Committee	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	167.25	132.75	-0-	-0-
Election & Registration-Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	10,500.00	-0-	10,500.00	8,656.45	1,843.55	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	3,550.00	-0-	3,550.00	3,550.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Planning Board-Wages	-0-	4,446.00	489.00	4,935.00	4,859.87	75.13	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	983.00	130.00	1,113.00	1,064.61	7.14	41.25	41.25
Professional Engineering	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	8,000.00	4,556.38	3,443.62	-0-	-0-
Board of Appeals-Wages	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	797.15	2.85	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	200.00	135.00	335.00	291.30	43.70	-0-	-0-
Council on Aging-Salaries	-0-	24,442.00	219.95	24,661.95	24,661.95	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	1,560.00	18.58	1,578.58	1,578.58	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	8,085.00	-0-	8,085.00	8,052.16	32.84	-0-	-0-
Conservation Commission	-0-	930.00	-0-	930.00	366.95	563.05	-0-	-0-
Capital Improvements Program	-0-	787.50	-0-	787.50	787.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
Industrial Development Commission	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Historical Commission	-0-	250.00	-0-	250.00	184.40	65.60	-0-	-0-
Personnel Board	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00	-0-	-0-

Energy Resources Commission	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-
Professional Negotiator	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	537.60	12.40	-0-	-0-
Water Sources Exploration	21,687.19	-0-	-0-	21,687.19	21,687.19	-0-	-0-	-0-
Campbell & Daigle Property Purchase	40,800.00	-0-	-0-	40,800.00	34,000.00	-0-	6,800.00	6,800.00
Town buildings, fire alarm system	-0-	1,350.00	-0-	1,350.00	1,285.08	64.92	-0-	-0-
Maintenance Groundskeeper-Wages	-0-	24,200.00	-0-	24,200.00	23,804.74	395.26	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,950.00	-0-	1,950.00	1,943.64	6.36	-0-	-0-
Lawrence Memorial Hall	-0-	2,800.00	14.57	2,814.57	2,650.54	164.03	-0-	-0-
-Waterproofing	6,000.00	-0-	275.00	6,275.00	-0-	-0-	6,275.00	6,275.00
Vacuum Cleaner	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00	584.00	16.00	-0-	-0-
Police Station	-0-	-0-	3,335.00	3,335.00	3,143.40	191.60	-0-	-0-
Finnerty House	-0-	4,210.00	275.00	4,485.00	4,370.65	114.35	-0-	-0-
Town Common	-0-	2,500.00	13.00	2,513.00	2,512.81	.19	-0-	-0-
Town Clock	-0-	400.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Deapartment-Chief's salary	-0-	21,200.00	-0-	21,200.00	21,200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	181,589.00	-0-	181,589.00	181,247.85	341.15	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	46,200.00	339.00	46,539.00	46,399.24	139.76	-0-	-0-
-Equipment	1,162.00	-0-	-0-	1,162.00	807.29	354.71	-0-	-0-
Ambulance Training Payroll	-0-	-0-	166.80	166.80	166.80	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ambulance Services-Wages	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	8,000.00	7,993.55	6.45	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,550.00	-0-	2,550.00	2,061.71	488.29	-0-	-0-
Fire Department-Salaries	-0-	2,800.00	-0-	2,800.00	2,800.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	108.80	191.20	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	22,500.00	189.50	22,689.50	22,681.38	8.12	-0-	-0-
Fire Fighting Equipment	5,505.00	-0-	-0-	5,505.00	5,315.50	189.50	-0-	-0-
Emergency Power Set-up	681.15	-0-	-0-	681.15	-0-	-0-	681.15	681.15
Burner Inspection-Wages	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	264.00	236.00	-0-	-0-
Hydrant Service	-0-	10,400.00	-0-	10,400.00	10,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Water Storage Holes	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	2,250.00	2,238.00	12.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Truck	-0-	100,000.00	-0-	100,000.00	-0-	-0-	100,000.00	100,000.00
Dog Officer-Wages	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	1,957.00	43.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,350.00	172.00	1,522.00	1,434.98	87.02	-0-	-0-
Dog Pound	4,693.76	-0-	-0-	4,693.76	269.78	-0-	4,423.98	4,423.98
Inspection Services-Salary	-0-	17,292.00	-0-	17,292.00	17,291.25	.75	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	5,440.00	-0-	5,440.00	4,223.20	1,216.80	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	4,121.00	-0-	4,121.00	2,967.45	1,153.55	-0-	-0-
Civil Defense-Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	326.40	23.60	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	123.32	176.68	-0-	-0-
-Radio	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	1,994.00	6.00	-0-	-0-
Insect Pest Control	-0-	3,050.00	-0-	3,050.00	2,281.90	768.10	-0-	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease-Wages	-0-	1,294.00	-0-	1,294.00	782.00	512.00	-0-	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease-Expenses	-0-	880.00	-0-	880.00	453.00	427.00	-0-	-0-
Tree Warden-Wages	-0-	3,775.00	443.00	4,218.00	4,120.00	98.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,751.00	-0-	2,751.00	2,616.65	134.35	-0-	-0-

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health-Salaries	-0-	1,125.00	-0-	1,125.00	1,125.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	750.00	-0-	750.00	656.00	94.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	12,065.00	1,080.00	13,145.00	9,968.64	3,176.36	-0-	-0-
Sewer Commissioners-Salaries	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	1,250.00	1,078.03	171.97	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	2,170.62	329.38	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	38,950.00	-0-	38,950.00	35,627.58	3,322.42	-0-	-0-
Sewer Construction EPA #437	9.14	-0-	800.00	809.14	800.00	-0-	9.14	9.14
Sewer Construction EPA #491	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	2,807.47
Bay Road Water Construction	-0-	-0-	151,650.00	151,650.00	133,219.01	-0-	18,430.99	18,430.99

HIGHWAYS

Highway Personnel/Service-Salary	-0-	20,155.00	-0-	20,155.00	20,155.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	147,246.00	-0-	147,246.00	137,832.81	9,413.19	-0-	-0-
-Uniforms	-0-	2,900.00	-0-	2,900.00	2,624.04	275.96	-0-	-0-
Town Garage	-0-	9,700.00	-0-	9,700.00	9,680.57	19.43	-0-	-0-
Sanitary Landfill	-0-	8,800.00	1,500.00	10,300.00	10,228.38	71.62	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered Expense	32.00	-0-	-0-	32.00	32.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways - Streets	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	34,964.97	35.03	-0-	-0-
-Isaac's Corner	6,897.70	-0-	17,772.50	24,670.20	22,255.32	2,414.88	-0-	-0-
-Chapter #329	7,387.42	-0-	9,393.00	16,780.42	16,780.42	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Chapter #335	-0-	-0-	18,147.00	18,147.00	-0-	-0-	18,147.00	18,147.00
-Chapter #570	6,138.00	-0-	24,552.00	30,690.00	30,690.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Red Bridge Repairs	30,903.20	-0-	-0-	30,903.20	26,165.24	4,737.96	-0-	-0-
Highways Chapter #351	-0-	17,723.00	13,000.00	30,723.00	17,882.84	-0-	12,840.16	12,840.16
-Underwood Subdivision	1,531.69	-0-	-0-	1,531.69	504.43	-0-	1,027.26	1,027.26
Highways Work Zone Kit	-0-	2,300.00	-0-	2,300.00	-0-	-0-	2,300.00	2,300.00
Snow Removal	-0-	35,000.00	6,300.00	41,300.00	41,297.99	2.01	-0-	-0-
Highways Road Machinery	-0-	44,460.00	8,000.00	52,460.00	51,169.46	1,290.54	-0-	-0-
Highways Construction Materials	-0-	15,000.00	17.20	15,017.20	15,017.20	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways Hired Services	-0-	24,000.00	-0-	24,000.00	23,581.85	418.15	-0-	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	21,000.00	-0-	21,000.00	19,550.20	1,449.80	-0-	-0-
Highways Stripe Town Ways	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	9,000.00	1,523.25	-0-	7,476.75	7,476.75

VETERANS' SERVICE

Veterans' Agent-Salary	-0-	2,430.00	-0-	2,430.00	2,281.50	148.50	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	525.00	-0-	525.00	129.20	395.80	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Veterans' Benefits	-0-	20,000.00	372.50	20,372.50	17,299.96	2,154.14	918.40	918.40

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

Schools #1000	-0-	62,559.00	5,167.00	67,726.00	67,583.22	108.98	33.80	33.80
-#1000 Encumbered Expense	107.63	-0-	-0-	107.63	107.63	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Encumbered Salaries	77,986.11	-0-	-0-	77,986.11	77,986.11	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Encumbered Expense	644.12	-0-	-0-	644.12	644.12	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#3000 Encumbered Salaries	1,644.21	-0-	-0-	1,644.12	1,644.12	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000	-0-	1,827,389.00	89,161.00	1,916,550.00	1,815,374.54	19,565.63	81,609.83	81,609.83
-#3000	-0-	289,356.00	11,700.00	301,056.00	299,054.80	36.20	1,965.00	1,965.00
-#4000	-0-	309,300.00	12,345.00	321,645.00	318,648.39	159.01	2,837.60	2,837.60
-#4000 Encumbered Expenses	5,853.81	-0-	-0-	5,853.81	5,853.81	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#9000 Encumbered Expenses	1,083.32	-0-	-0-	1,083.32	1,083.32	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Out of State Travel	-0-	496.00	-0-	496.00	470.18	25.82	-0-	-0-

-#7000	-0-	2,374.00	-0-	2,374.00	1,999.83	374.17	-0-	-0-
-#9000	-0-	211,200.00	-0-	211,200.00	205,128.81	6,071.19	-0-	-0-
-Equipment	13,725.00	-0-	-0-	13,725.00	13,692.45	32.55	-0-	-0-
-Piano	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Computers	32,188.00	-0-	-0-	32,188.00	31,454.84	110.66	622.50	622.50
-Musical Instruments	4,108.00	-0-	-0-	4,108.00	4,108.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Typewriter & Sewing Machine	3,119.14	-0-	-0-	3,119.14	3,119.14	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Capital Improvement	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00	11,791.42	-0-	3,208.58	3,208.58
-Books	34,314.82	-0-	-0-	34,314.82	33,688.82	566.40	59.60	59.60
-Winterization School Bldgs.	-0-	2,300.00	-0-	2,300.00	1,612.24	687.76	-0-	-0-
-Administration Computers	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	720.00	-0-	19,280.00	19,280.00
-Disruptive Student Program	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	3,426.78	573.22	-0-	-0-
-Elementry Globes & Maps	-0-	7,703.00	-0-	7,703.00	7,703.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Elementry Reading Kits	-0-	1,584.00	-0-	1,584.00	1,584.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-H.S. Computer Printers	-0-	5,300.00	-0-	5,300.00	5,300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
School Building Committee	449.31	-0-	3,600.00	4,049.31	1,555.24	-0-	2,494.07	2,494.07
Schools - C.S.S. Copier	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	1,524.60	975.40	-0-	-0-
-Xerox Drum	-0-	280.00	-0-	280.00	-0-	280.00	-0-	-0-
-Desks	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	1,980.00	20.00	-0-	-0-
Pathfinder Vocational	-0-	201,971.00	-0-	201,971.00	201,970.35	.65	-0-	-0-
Clapp Memorial Library-Wages	-0-	16,409.00	-0-	16,409.00	16,402.25	6.75	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	16,737.62	-0-	16,737.62	16,723.85	13.77	-0-	-0-
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED								
Parks/Beach/Recreation-Salary	-0-	13,716.00	-0-	13,716.00	13,715.55	.45	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	20,170.00	500.00	20,670.00	20,658.03	11.97	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	7,840.00	841.64	8,681.64	8,646.52	35.12	-0-	-0-
Softball Diamond	568.25	-0-	-0-	568.25	568.25	-0-	-0-	-0-
O.T.H. & Parsons Field House Roof Repairs	750.00	-0-	-0-	750.00	461.02	288.98	-0-	-0-
Old Town Hall	-0-	6,200.00	-0-	6,200.00	5,677.60	487.55	34.85	34.85
Pensions	-0-	94,598.00	-0-	94,598.00	94,598.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance Account	-0-	67,015.00	3,731.04	70,746.04	70,746.04	-0-	-0-	-0-
Health Insurance-Town Share	-0-	120,000.00	5,900.00	125,900.00	125,689.12	210.88	-0-	-0-
Group Life Insurance-Town Share	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	3,441.41	558.59	-0-	-0-
Patriotic Exercises	-0-	285.00	9.00	294.00	294.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Printing Town Report	-0-	4,500.00	865.00	5,365.00	5,365.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	2,504.29	-0-	2,504.29	2,504.29	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unclassified Account	-0-	13,200.00	1,500.00	14,700.00	14,698.36	1.64	-0-	-0-
Unemployment Compensation	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	335.00	11,665.00	-0-	-0-
Reserve Fund	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	-0-
CEMETERIES								
Cemetery Commissioner-Salary	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Veterans Graves	-0-	350.00	92.00	442.00	442.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cemetery Commissioner-Wages	-0-	7,255.00	-0-	7,255.00	6,476.15	778.85	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	5,170.00	38.00	5,208.00	5,115.07	92.93	-0-	-0-

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest 1963 School Bond	-0-	2,093.00	-0-	2,093.00	2,093.00	.50	-0-	-0-
Interest Warren Wright Water Loan	-0-	1,375.00	-0-	1,375.00	1,375.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Rita Lane Water Loan	-0-	6,150.00	-0-	6,150.00	-0-	6,150.00	-0-	-0-
Interest on Short Term Notes	-0-	45,000.00	3,500.00	48,500.00	48,206.14	293.86	-0-	-0-
Maturing Debt 1963 School Bond	-0-	45,000.00	-0-	45,000.00	45,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maturing Warren Wright Water Project	-0-	2,400.00	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maturing Rita Lane Water Project	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	-0-
	$346,057.15	$4,772,788.41	$402,541.88	$5,521,387.44	$5,062,942.82	$158,292.83	$300,151.79	$300,151.79

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEETS - JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
In Banks		$1,537,886.36
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1975:		
Personal Property	306.90	
Real Estate	356.40	
		663.30
Levy of 1976:		
Personal Property	2,180.25	
Real Estate	267.75	
		2,448.00
Levy of 1977:		
Personal Property	1,083.47	
Real Estate	1,741.96	
		2,825.43
Levy of 1978:		
Personal Property	622.31	
Real Estate	2,254.20	
		2,876.51
Levy of 1979:		
Personal Property	469.51	
Real Estate	3,469.58	
		3,939.09
Levy of 1980:		
Personal Property	930.64	

Liabilities & Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Federal & State Grants-Sewer	$ 68,412.00	
Anticipation of Serial Note:		
Sewer	60,653.00	
Water	10,250.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	750,000.00	
		$889,315.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Hampshire County Retirement	4,298.80	
Deferred Compensation	563.00	
Group Insurance	5,780.54	
		10,642.34
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks 1983		1,239.80
Gifts & Bequests:		
Clean Up Fund	75.17	
H.S. Science Equipment	250.00	
Parks, Recreation-Equipment and Maintenance	521.45	
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Ambulance Fund	1,963.99	
		2,810.61
Investment Funds:		
To Be Invested:		
Conservation Fund		7,469.18
Arts Lottery Council		89.00

Levy of 1981:		
Personal Property	1,945.16	
Real Estate	2,286.06	
		4,231.22
Levy of 1982:		
Personal Property	3,173.49	
Real Estate	11,765.85	
		14,939.34
Levy of 1983:		
Personal Property	6,294.81	
Real Estate	425,632.85	
		431,927.66
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1977	7,734.19	
Levy of 1978	9,090.50	
Levy of 1979	13,204.10	
Levy of 1980	13,676.37	
Levy of 1981	5,219.46	
Levy of 1982	8,352.74	
Levy of 1983	53,736.84	
		111,014.20
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Charges of 1982	1,847.92	
Charges of 1983	6,143.56	
		7,991.48
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	52.29	
Levy of 1983	167.74	
		220.03

Federal Grants:		
Schools:		
Chapter I 82-83SY	5,274.97	
Title VIB 82-83SY	1,730.10	
Title IVC P.L. #95-561-83	278.95	
Title IVC P.L. #95-561-82	21.49	
Title VIB P.L. #92-142	31.49	
Chapter II P.L. #97-35	2,611.00	
Chapter VID P.L. #91-230	211.60	
		10,159.60
O.A.A.		
Title III C	1,503.89	
Elder Affairs	218.42	
		1,722.31
State Grants:		
P.V.T.A. Elderly & Handicapped Transportation		953.95
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	36,248.40	
Athletics	1,499.47	
Adult Education	1,166.32	
Industrial Arts	10.50	
Band	49.15	
Lost & Damaged Books	192.78	
		39,166.62
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		246,890.17
Non-Revenue:		
New Jr.Sr. High School	1,688.30	
Interceptor Sewer	2,231.61	

Water Betterment Assessments:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	62.00	
Levy of 1983	418.90	
		480.90
Apportioned-not due		13,550.90
Unapportioned		22,921.68
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1982	33.62	
Levy of 1983	247.41	
		281.03
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	109.90	
Levy of 1983	961.82	
		1,071.72
Special Taxes:		
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1978	13.93	
Levy of 1979	183.25	
Levy of 1980	140.00	
Levy of 1981	366.25	
Levy of 1982	595.00	
		1,298.43
Classified Forest Land:		
Levy of 1981		47.50
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1980		88.00
Tax Title & Tax Possession:		
Tax Title	69,191.15	
Tax Possession	644.51	
		69,835.66

Sewer-EPA #437	9.14	
Sewer-EPA #491	2,807.47	
Water-FmHA #10.418	18,430.99	
Highway Construction	32,014.42	
		57,181.93
Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Sewer	789,347.00	
Water	95,500.00	
School	7,200,000.00	
Pool	800,000.00	
		8,884,847.00
Overestimates of 1983:		
County Tax	46.44	
State Recreational Areas	1,864.70	
Special Education-Ch. 766	6,391.00	
L.P.V. Air Pollution District	631.23	
L.P.V. Regional Planning	80.85	
County Hospital	4,562.14	
Quabbin Health District	4,955.05	
		18,531.41
Insurance Claim - Drum		250.00
Sale of Real Estate		3,863.68
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	5,040.00	
Road Machinery Earnings	2,370.23	
State Aid to Library	4,169.50	
Dog License Refund	930.98	
		12,510.71
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		67,495.08
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1975	663.30	
Levy of 1976	2,448.00	
Levy of 1977	2,825.43	

Departmental:		
Highways & Miscelleneous	4,671.46	
Ambulance Services	2,104.00	
Veterans' Services	11,446.70	
		18,222.16
Aid To Highways:		
State		160,394.00
Federally Aided Public Works Projects		
Sewer WPC #437	42,780.00	
Sewer WPC #491	5,463.00	
Water FmHA #10.418	13,400.00	
		61,643.00
State Aided Public Works Projects:		
Sewer-WPC #437		25,632.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	850,000.00	
Water	105,750.00	
School	7,200,000.00	
Pool	800,000.00	
		8,955,750.00
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees		2,672.00
Due from Stabilization Funds:		
Appropriation for:		
Fire Truck		100,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates for 1983:		
P.V.T.A.		5,737.00
		$11,565,713.44

Levy of 1979	3,939.09	
Levy of 1980	5,124.84	
Levy of 1981	4,231.22	
Levy of 1982	14,939.34	
Levy of 1983	79,463.70	
		113,634.92
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	111,014.20	
Special Assessments	45,446.02	
Water	3,228.79	
Special Taxes	1,433.93	
Tax Title & Tax Possession	69,835.66	
Departmental	18,222.16	
State Aid to Highways	160,394.00	
Aid to Sewer Projects	5,463.00	
		415,037.76
Reserve for Expenditure		154,000.00
Surplus Revenue		627,902.37
		$11,565,713.44

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1983

TRUST & INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Trust and Investment Funds		Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 55,450.51
Cash and Securities	$1,451,847.15	Susan M.D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	514.30
		Nellie E. Brown Cemetery Fund	2,323.21
		Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund	2,481.71
		Vianna E. Somes Cemetery Fund	864.36
		Stabilization Fund	1,286,897.55
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	6,376.85
		George W. Longley Music Fund	2,893.20
		Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	8,724.38
		Whiting Street Poor Fund	23,171.72
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	62,149.36
	$1,451,847.15		$1,451,847.15

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT STATEMENT

June 30, 1983

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Warren Wright Water		
Loan of 1980	$26,300.00	
Rita Lane Water		
Loan of 1983	34,500.00	
		$60,800.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
School Building		
Loan of 1963		45,000.00
		$105,800.00

FmHA Bonds		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Warren Wright Water		
Loan of 1980	$26,300.00	
Rita Lane Water		
Loan of 1983	34,500.00	
		$60,800.00
Serial Loans		
Outside Debt Limit		
School Building		
Loan of 1963		45,000.00
		$105,800.00

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1983

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash	$ 386,748.88	Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	$ 386,748.88
Due from Public Law #94-488 F.R.S.	62,100.19	Appropriation Balances	62,100.19
	$ 448,849.07		$ 448,849.07

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1983

	Loan Issued	Rate	Outstanding 7/1/82	Paid In 82-83	Outstanding 6/30/83	Due In Fiscal 1983
New Jr./Sr. High School Loan	1963	3.1	$90,000.00	$45,000.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 45,000.00
Warren Wright Water Loan	1980	5.0	28,700.00	2,400.00	26,300.00	2,400.00
Rita Lane Water Loan	1983	5.0	-0-	-0-	34,500.00	2,500.00

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1983

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue:	
Water	$ 13,550.90	Due in 1984	$ 1,405.70
Apportioned Interest Not Due:		Due in 1985	1,405.70
Water	3,926.25	Due in 1986	1,231.90
		Due in 1987	1,231.90
		Due in 1988	1,231.90
		Due in 1989	1,231.90
		Due in 1990	1,231.90
		Due in 1991	1,145.00
		Due in 1992	1,145.00
		Due in 1993	1,145.00
		Due in 1994	1,145.00
		Apportioned Committed Interest:	
		Due in 1984	677.55
		Due in 1985	607.26
		Due in 1986	536.98
		Due in 1987	475.38
		Due in 1988	413.79
		Due in 1989	352.19
		Due in 1990	290.60
		Due in 1991	299.00
		Due in 1992	171.75
		Due in 1993	114.50
		Due in 1994	57.25
	$17,477.15		$17,477.15

(Following jurors drawn from the 1982-1983 list)

Bodzinski, Jane S.	250 Bay Rd.	01/03/83	Traverse Juror
Cox, E. Dale	4 Lawrence Rd.	01/03/83	Traverse Juror
Galuszka, Peter S.	61 Federal St.	01/03/83	Traverse Juror
Jurkowski, Dennis H.	21 C. Walker St.	01/03/83	Traverse Juror
Kopacz, John J.	16 Keyes St.	01/03/83	Traverse Juror
Eaton, Donald M.	81 Metacomet St.	01/24/83	Traverse Juror
Cusson, Raymond	145 Bay Rd.	01/24/83	Traverse Juror
Kopacz, John J. Jr.	184 Railroad St.	01/24/83	Traverse Juror
Rhodes, William D.	31 No. Main St.	01/24/83	Traverse Juror
Schwartz, Howard N.	33 Ledgewood Dr.	01/24/83	Traverse Juror
Beaudoin, Roland	300 Blue Meadow Rd.	03/01/83	Traverse Juror
Brown, James E.	506 Michael Sears Rd.	03/01/83	Traverse Juror
Hakala, Rita A.	133 Jabish St.	03/01/83	Traverse Juror
Partridge, David	53 Old Bay Rd.	03/01/83	Traverse Juror
Provost, Roy A.	587 C. Walker St.	03/01/83	Traverse Juror
Hass, John C.	39 E. Walnut St.	03/14/83	Traverse Juror
Lebida, Jennie	45 Depot St.	03/14/83	Traverse Juror
Setkewich, Stephen	251 Cold Spring Rd.	03/14/83	Traverse Juror
Skinner, Arlan V.	37 Cottage St.	03/14/83	Traverse Juror
Terry, William A.	311 Turkey Hill Rd.	03/14/83	Traverse Juror
Samson, Harvey A.	58 Jackson St.	04/25/83	Traverse Juror
Soja, Theodore	480 George Hannum Rd.	04/25/83	Traverse Juror
Velozo, Darlene H.	734 Daniel Shays H'way	04/25/84	Traverse Juror
Walas, Joseph A.	281 Chauncey Walker St.	04/25/83	Traverse Juror
Wisneski, Ann L.	82 Franklin St.	04/25/83	Traverse Juror

(Following jurors drawn from the 1983-1984 list)

Hulmes, Kathleen	21 Jabish St.	07/25/83	Traverse Juror
Jarosz, Nancy A.	281 C. Walker St.	07/25/83	Traverse Juror
Lindsey, Janet E.	333 State St.	07/25/83	Traverse Juror
Plant, Eleanor M.	332 Allen Rd.	07/25/83	Traverse Juror
Samson, Agnes J.	58 Jackson St.	07/25/83	Traverse Juror
Anghilante, Gloria F.	281 C. Walker St.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
Archible, George D.	143 C. Walker St.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
Hall, Charles C.	191 Munsell St.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
Laventure, David L.	645 S. Washington St.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
McKeon, Colleen L.	3 Fox Run Dr.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
Potter, Barbara J.	148 N. Main St.	08/22/83	Traverse Juror
Bodzinski, Edward J.	13 Fuller St.	09/26/84	Traverse Juror
Fortin, Priscilla A.	230 C. Walker St.	09/26/83	Traverse Juror
Miffitt, Walter Jr.	503 Franklin St.	09/26/83	Traverse Juror
Owens, Natalie W.	208 Federal St.	09/26/83	Traverse Juror
Rivard, Roland F.	281 C. Walker St.	09/26/83	Traverse Juror
Forgue, Michael P. Sr.	287 D. Shay H'way	10/24/83	Traverse Juror
Kolosewicz, Beverly A.	21 Bay Rd.	10/24/83	Traverse Juror
Meaux, Susan E.	90 Amherst Rd.	10/24/83	Traverse Juror

Olender, Richard C.	139 Metacomet St.	10/24/83	Traverse Juror
Zobka, Carl E.	Ware Rd.	10/24/83	Traverse Juror
Farrington, Frank E.	305 Sabin St.	11/21/83	Grand Juror
Nadle, Edward L., Sr.	616 Federal St.	11/21/83	Grand Juror
Archambault, Roger	74 N. Washington St.	11/21/83	Traverse Juror
Czupryna, Stanley J.	294 S. Liberty St.	11/21/83	Traverse Juror
Felton, Gregory	422 Warren Wright St.	11/21/83	Traverse Juror
Hulmes, Jack Jr.	8 Jabish St.	11/21/83	Traverse Juror
Kubacki, Thomas C.	728 Franklin St.	11/21/83	Traverse Juror
Berneche, Leon N.	44 Boardman Rd.	12/19/83	Traverse Juror
Bradley, Francena B.	121 N. Main St.	12/19/83	Traverse Juror
Dube, Neil Edward	234 State St.	12/19/83	Traverse Juror
Lane-Gunn, Steven	51 Brandywine Dr.	12/19/83	Traverse Juror
Rigali, Patricia L.	41 Allen Rd.	12/19/83	Traverse Juror

Statistics

Births

Place	Boys	Girls
Northampton	32	41
Springfield	15	14
Belchertown	2	-
Boston	-	1
Ware	4	5
Holyoke	-	3
	53	64

Total births recorded in
Belchertown - 117

Marriages

	Male	Female
Resident	46	40
Non-resident	10	16
	56	56

	No.
Married at:	
Belchertown	33
Out of Town	23
	56

Deaths

Recorded in Belchertown - 61
Males - 32; Females - 29
Resident - 60; Non-Resident - 1

Place of Death	No.
Belchertown	17
Palmer	9
Ware	15
Worcester	2
Holyoke	7
Springfield	8
West Brookfield	1
Northampton	1
Ludlow	1
	61

TOWN CLERK

Financial

Receipts	Amount	No. Items
Sporting Licenses (gross)	$13,893.55	1142
Dog Licenses (gross)	4,695.25	1324
B-M-D Certified Copies	713.00	347
B-M-D Abstract Copies	89.00	89
Record Search	37.00	7
Marriage Intentions	224.00	56
U.C.C. & Terminations	1,525.00	164
U.C.C. Lien Search	10.00	1
Pole Orders	52.50	15
Federal & State Tax Liens	23.00	5
Sale of Zoning By-Laws	224.00	71
Sale of Subdivision Regulations	20.00	4
Fuel & Gas Registration	50.00	20
Business Registration & Discontinuance	24.00	25
Filing Fee-Board of Appeals	1,334.00	42
Raffles & Bazaars	90.00	9
Sale of Street List	192.00	12
Postage & Miscellaneous	20.97	9
	$23,217.27	3342

Payments to:

Division of Fisheries & Games	$13,413.50
County of Hampshire	3,703.00
Town of Belchertown	6,100.77
	$23,217.27

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

Cash on hand 6/30/82	$ 831,389.66	Payments, as authorized	$ 9,448,517.94
Receipts 7/1/82-6/30/83	10,541,763.52	Cash on hand 6/30/83	1,924,635.24
	$11,373,153.18		$11,373,153.18

Interest Income from Savings Deposits and Investments in Certificates of Deposit, etc., but excluding Trust Funds Interest - $66,356.15

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand 6/30/82	$ 417,873.04	Payments, as authorized	$119,751.09
Receipts 7/1/82-6/30/83:		Cash on hand	386,748.88
Principal 127,169.00 Interest 41,457.93 =	168,626.93		
	$ 586,499.97		$586,499.97

Funds borrowed during period 7/1/82-6/30/83, as authorized

Note	Purpose	From	Dated	Amount	Due Date	Rate	Interest
#398	To renew Note #387 Anticipation of Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	7/9/82	4,778.00	10/8/82	6.75%	81.52
399	Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Hampshire National	7/9/82	800.00	10/8/82	6.75%	13.65
400	To renew Noate #388 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hamsphire County	7/15/82	18,487.00	10/15/82	7.50%	346.59
401	To renew Note #389 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Contruction Loan Ch. 329	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	7/16/82	5,000.00	10/15/82	7.50%	92.64
402	To renew Note #391 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	7/27/82	12,000.00	10/27/82	7.40%	221.94
403	Partial renewal-Note #397 Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	7/23/82	500,000.00	8/23/82	7.40%	3083.31

404	To renew Note #392 Anticipation of Reimbursement Bridge Repair Loan (Red Bridge) DWP Agreement #4159	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	8/17/82	33,000.00	10/18/82	7.00%	391.37
405	Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #3635 (Isaac's Corner)	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	8/19/82	17,772.50	11/19/82	7.00%	310.95
406	To renew Note #393 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/9/82	49,925.00	12/9/82	6.50%	811.26
407	To renew Note #394 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/9/82	29,075.00	12/9/82	6.50%	472.41
408	Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Contruction Loan Ch. 329	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/17/82	9,393.00	12/17/82	5.25%	123.21
409	Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #30612 Ch. 570	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/17/82	24,552.00	12/17/82	5.25%	322.20
410	To renew Note #395 Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #3635 (Isaac's Corner)	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/17/82	25,000.00	12/17/82	5.25%	328.05
411	To renew Note #396. Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/23/82	14,000.00	12/23/82	5.25%	183.69
412	To renew-Note #398 & 399 Anticipation of Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	10/8/82	5,578.00	1/7/83	6.25%	88.12
413	To renew-Note 400 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	10/15/82	18,487.00	1/14/83	5.75%	262.72
414	To renew Note #401 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Loan Ch. 329	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	10/15/82	5,000.00	1/14/83	5.75%	71.02
415	To renew Note #404 Anticipation of Reimbursement Bridge Repair Loan-DPW Agreement #4159	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	10/18/82	33,000.00	1/18/83	5.75%	163.37
416	To renew Note #402 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	10/27/82	12,000.00	1/27/83	4.50%	135.00

417	Water Mains Loan (Bay Rd-Rita Lane)	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	11/8/82	90,000.00	2/8/83	4.50%	1012.50
418	Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hamsphire County	11/8/82	1,000,000.00	2/8/83	4.50%	11250.00
419	To renew Note #406 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/9/83	49,925.00	3/9/83	4.50%	561.60
420	To renew-Note #407 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/9/82	29,075.00	3/9/83	4.50%	327.06
421	To renew Note #408 Highway Construction Loan Ch. 329-Anticipation of Reimbursement	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/17/82	9,393.00	3/17/83	4.50%	105.66
422	To renew Note #409 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #30612	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/17/82	24,552.00	3/17/83	4.50%	276.21
423	To renew Note #410 Anticipation of Reimbursement Highway Construction Loan DPW Agreement #3635	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/17/82	25,000.00	3/17/83	4.50%	281.25
424	To renew Note #411 Anticipation Serial Loan Sewer Loan WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hamsphire County	12/23/82	14,000.00	3/23/83	4.50%	157.50
425	Water Mains Loan (Bay Rd-Rite Lane)	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/30/82	40,000.00	3/30/83	4.50%	450.00
426	To renew Note #412 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	1/7/83	5,578.00	4/7/83	6.25%	87.30
427	To renew Note #413 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	1/14/83	18,487.00	4/14/83	4.50%	207.90
428	To renew Note #416 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	1/27/83	12,000.00	4/27/83	4.50%	135.00
429	To renew Note #417 In anticipation of reimbursement Water Mains Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	2/8/83	90,000.00	5/7/83	4.75%	593.75
430	To renew Note #418 Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	3/9/83	1,000.000.00	5/7/83	4.75%	11743.01

431	To renew Note #419 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC -437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	3/9/83	49,925.00	6/9/83	4.50%	561.60
432	To renew Note #420 Anticipated Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	3/9/83	20,075.00	6/9/83	4.50%	327.06
433	To renew Note #424 Anticipated Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	3/23/83	14,000.00	6/23/83	4.50%	157.50
434	To renew Note #426 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Hampshire National Bank	4/7/83	5,578.00	7/7/83	5.00%	70.07
435	To renew Note #427 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	4/14/83	18,487.00	7/14/83	5.00%	231.03
436	To renew Note #428 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	4/27/83	12,000.00	7/27/83	4.75%	142.47
437	To renew Note #430 Anticipated Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	5/7/83	1,000,000.00	6/7/83	4.75%	3958.32
438	Water Mains Loan In Anticipation of Reimbursement	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	5/24/83	10,250.00	8/24/83	4.75%	At Maturity
439	Partial renewal Note #437 Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/7/83	750,000.00	7/7/83	4.75%	At Maturity
440	To renew Note #431 Anticipation Federal & State Grant (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/9/83	49,925.00	9/9/83	5.00%	At Maturity
441	To renew Note #432 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/9/83	29,075.00	9/9/83	5.00%	At Maturity
442	To renew Note #433 Anticipation Serial Loan (Sewer) WPC-437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	6/23/83	14,000.00	9/23/83	5.00%	At Maturity

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	6/30/82	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	6/30/83
Calvin Bridgman (High School)	7,952.53	-	771.85	-	8,724.38
George D. Longley (Music)	2,637.22	-	255.98	-	2,893.20
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Cemetery)	468.46	-	45.84	-	514.30
Whiting Street	21,672.23	-	2,034.84	535.35	23,171.72
Willard A. Stebbins (Cemetery)	2,446.01	-	210.70	175.00	2,481.71
Calvin Bridgman (Library)	5,832.13	-	544.72	-	6,376.85
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor)	49,925.44	5,354.80	4,927.88	1,558.76	58,649.36
Vienna Sommes (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	792.93	-	71.43	-	864.36
Nellie E. Brown (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	2,151.47	-	201.74	30.00	2,323.21
Perpetual Care (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust) (Cemeteries)	57,107.56	-	5,577.38	9,292.50	53,392.44
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries) (Regular Acct.)	2,206.26	1,870.00	238.86	2,257.05	2,058.07
Stabilization Fund (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	111,678.70	-	11,772.14	-	123,450.84
Stabilization Fund (Invested as cert. of Deposits)	1,050,490.34	-	112,956.37	-	1,163,446.71
	1,315,361.28	7,224.80	139,609.73	13,848.66	1,448,347.15

Bank Stock Investment:

Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor) - State Audit Value $3500.00 - 12 month dividend - $4429.88

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX AND TOWN COLLECTOR

JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

1975 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		356.40
Outstanding 6/30/83	356.40	
	356.40	356.40

1976 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		267.75
Outstanding 6/30/83	267.75	
	267.75	267.75

1977 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		1741.95
Outstanding 6/30/83	1741.95	
	1741.95	1741.95

1978 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		2394.60
Collected	140.40	
Outstanding 6/30/83	2254.20	
	2394.60	2394.60

1979 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		3626.18
Collected	156.60	
Outstanding 6/30/83	3469.58	
	3626.18	3626.18

1980 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		4516.40
Collected	340.20	
Outstanding 6/30/83	4176.20	
	4516.40	4516.40

1981 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/82		7355.87
To Tax Title	1287.42	
Collected	3656.39	
Outstanding 6/30.83	2412.06	
	7355.87	7355.87

1982 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Refunded		43290.85
Outstanding 6/30/82		1542162.52
Committed		1636.25
To subsequent tax title	59293.84	
Abated	70219.52	
Collected	1445810.41	
Outstanding 6/30/83	11765.85	
	1587089.62	1587089.62

1983 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Committed for collection		2430871.79
To be refunded		5111.87
Refunded		2975.98
Abated	45453.86	
Collected	1962761.06	
Outstanding 6/30/83	430744.72	
	2438959.64	2438959.64

1980 Boat Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		88.00
Outstanding 6/30/83	88.00	
	88.00	88.00

1981 Warren Wright Water

Outstanding 6/30/82		635.25
Outstanding 6/30/83	635.25	
	635.25	635.25

1982 Water Betterment

Outstanding 6/30/82		2582.10
To subsequent taxes	102.30	
Refunded		18.87
Collected	2396.37	
Outstanding 6/30/83	102.30	
	2600.97	2600.97

1975 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		306.90
Outstanding 6/30/83	306.90	
	306.90	306.90

1976 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		2180.25
Outstanding 6/30/83	2180.25	
	2180.25	2180.25

1977 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		1083.47
Outstanding 6/30/83	1083.47	
	1083.47	1083.47

1978 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		830.31
Collected	208.00	
Outstanding 6/30/83	622.31	
	830.31	830.31

1979 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		1096.45
Collected	626.94	
Outstanding 6/30/83	469.51	
	1096.45	1096.45

1980 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		1182.64
Collected	252.00	
Outstanding 6/30/83	930.64	
	1182.64	1182.64

1981 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		2655.10
Collected	709.94	
Outstanding 6/30/83	1945.16	
	2655.10	2655.10

1982 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/82		69971.54
Refunded		234.42
Abated	214.68	
Collected	66817.79	
Outstanding 6/30/83	3173.49	
	70205.96	70205.96

1983 Personal Property

Committed for collection		80349.77
To be refunded		82.71
Abated	82.44	
Collected	73972.52	
Outstanding 6/30/83	6377.52	
	80432.48	80432.48

1978 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/82		13.93
Outstanding 6/30/83	13.93	
	13.93	13.93

1979 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/82		183.25
Outstanding 6/30/83	183.25	
	183.25	183.25

1980 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/82		140.00
Outstanding 6/30/83	140.00	
	140.00	140.00

1981 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/82		578.75
Collected	212.50	
Outstanding 6/30/83	366.25	
	578.75	578.75

1982 Farm Animal

Committed for collection		1703.60
Collected	1108.60	
Outstanding 6/30/83	595.00	
	1703.60	1703.60

1979 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/82		17.36
Collected	17.36	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	17.36	17.36

1980 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/82		17.36
Collected	17.36	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	17.36	17.36

1981 Chapter 61

Committed for collection		1749.54
Collected	1702.04	
Outstanding 6/30/83	47.50	
	1749.54	1749.54

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		6993.40
To be credited to estimated receipts		63.80
Abated	6246.76	
Collected	810.44	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	7057.20	7057.20

1976 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		6166.78
To be credited to estimated receipts		174.90
Abated	5651.35	
Collected	690.33	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	6341.68	6341.68

1977 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		8497.87
Collected	763.68	
Outstanding 6/30/83	7734.19	
	8497.87	8497.87

1978 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		10097.63
Refunded		4.60
Collected	1011.73	
Outstanding 6/30/83	9090.50	
	10102.23	10102.23

1979 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		14644.11
Committed for collection		237.60
Abated	7.42	
Collected	1670.19	
Outstanding 6/30/83	13204.10	
	14881.71	14881.71

1980 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		15260.94
Committed for collection		149.05
To be refunded		23.10
Refunded		81.40
Abated	163.35	
Collected	1691.27	
Outstanding 6/30/83	13659.87	
	15514.49	15514.49

1981 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		6287.50
Committed for collection		2628.70
Refunded		86.00
Abated	325.17	
Collected	3511.32	
Outstanding 6/30/83	5165.71	
	9002.20	9002.20

1982 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/82		30897.93
Committed for collection		45453.77
To be refunded		27.40
Refunded		1796.54
Abated	3899.01	
Collected	65770.81	
Outstanding 6/30/83	8505.82	
	78175.64	78175.64

1983 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed for collection		148857.09
Refunded		761.77
To be refunded		330.37
Abated	3633.65	
Collected	92850.93	
Outstanding 6/30/83	53464.65	
	149949.23	149949.23

1979 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/82		52.29
Outstanding 6/30/83	52.29	
	52.29	52.29

1980 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/82		955.96
Collected (As Liens on 82 Real Est.)	708.85	
To Tax Title	247.11	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	955.96	955.96

1981 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/82		1963.96
Committed demand & int. when charges became Liens		121.42
Collected (as sewer chgs.)	1210.08	
Collected (as Liens on 83 Real Estate)	707.56	
To be refunded		8.82
Outstanding 6/30/83	176.56	
	2094.20	2094.20

1982 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/82		3910.57
Committed for collection (South end)		3770.00
Refunded		340.00
Collected	6172.65	
Outstanding 6/30/83	1847.92	
	8020.57	8020.57

1983 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		48221.04
To be refunded		62.52
Abated	7.69	
Collected	42069.79	
Outstanding 6/30/83	6206.08	
	48283.56	48283.56

1983 Ambulance

Outstanding 6/30/82		3391.00
Committed for collection		10170.00
Abated	1651.80	
Collected	9805.20	
Outstanding 6/30/83	2104.00	
	13561.00	13561.00

1982 Water Liens

Committed for collection		3470.82
To Tax Title	11.40	
Collected	3349.52	
Outstanding 6/30/83	109.90	
	3470.82	3470.82

1981 Water Liens

Outstanding 6/30/82		81.15
To Tax Title	81.15	
Outstanding 6/30/83	.00	
	81.15	81.15

1983 Water Liens

Committed for collection		2992.47
To be refunded		277.46
Collected	2241.00	
Outstanding 6/30/83	1028.93	
	3269.93	3269.93

1983 Water Betterment

Committed for collection		2835.53
To be refunded		323.96
Collected	1487.22	
Outstanding 6/30/83	1672.27	
	3159.49	3159.49

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Outstanding 6/30/82		4552.20
Committed for collection		5778.00
Abated	190.00	
Collected	1160.00	
Outstanding 6/30/83	8980.20	
	10330.20	10330.20

TOTAL COLLECTION DURING JULY 1982 - JUNE 1983

Taxes, Excises & Liens	$3,787,623.85
Miscellaneous Accounts	10,965.20
Fees (Warrant & Demand)	4,353.00
Interest on all Taxes, Excises & Liens	12,529.48
	$3,815,471.53

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Tax & Town Collector

PLANNING BOARD

1983 witnessed a land-use growth in Belchertown. Many new construction starts, new business', and many dwelling unit conversions occurred throughout the town. This growth generated many concerns and ideas by citizens regarding the "Vision of Belchertown". The Planning Board is in the process of studying the growth of the town, with the assistance of interested citizens, with the goal in mind of formulating a Growth Policy Statement for Belchertown.

Planning Board Meetings - 19

Public Hearings - 6

ZONING

The Board studied other major issues dealing with Zoning in 1983:

1. Transportation Terminals - Under consideration are regulations to permit transportation terminals in certain districts and off of certain streets in Belchertown.

2. Home Occupations - The Board completed regulations governing Home Occupations as a matter of right, once securing a Zoning Permit. Also regulations outlining special permits for Home Occupations that require employees. These revised regulations will be voted on during 1984.

3. Estate Lots - Under consideration are regulations for "Estate Lots", parcels with less than the required amount of frontage.

4. Enforcement Policy - Under consideration are the regulations governing the enforcement of the Zoning By-Law.

The Board recommended a Zone Change Request on North Liberty Street from Agricultural to General Business. The zone change request was approved at the September 19, 1983 Town Meeting.

The Board recommended against the Zone Change Request for property located off of North Main Street, from Agricultural to Mobile Home Park Residential. The Zone Change Request was defeated at the April 4, 1983 Town Meeting.

SUBDIVISIONS

"Approvals under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required" (lots fronting on existing town ways) - 31 plans signed, representing 54 lots.

DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISIONS:

Completed - Old Farm Subdivision - turn around completed, after amended definitive plan was approved.

Heritage Drive - accepted as a Town Way at the April 4, 1983 Town Meeting.

Active - Pine Meadows Subdivision, 11 lots, completion date February 1985.

New Submission - Preliminary plan - Carol Ann Estates, 15 lots, North Liberty Street.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL LAW AMENDMENTS:

The Board amended the proceedure for Form A applications, by requesting lot number assignment from the Board of Assessors. This new proceedure carries over to definitive subdivision plans also.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Denise Miller continues to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the Planning Board. Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Ms. Miller performs administrative functions, research, and is available to the public.

CONCLUSION

The Planning Board encourages citizens to continue active and essential participation in the development of land-use policies. The development of our Town's goals and policies is a most important task, because they become the reference points for all future decisions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas P. Blomstrom
Chairman
John Shea, Vice-Chairman
Stephen Lanphear, Clerk
Helen Gibson
Donald Cole

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

It is often said that one's property is their own and they should be able to do with it as they want. In an organized and progressive town what "I want" should somewhat conform to what "We want" - the neighbors and voters. That is what we, the Zoning Board of Appeals, have to deal with. Special permits (from duplexes to gravel pits) and variances (from frontage reductions to garage construction) are the issues we deal with.

During 1983 ten variance requests, twenty-eight special permits and four zoning appeals were conducted by this Board. This activity is reflective of the growth and dynamics occuring in our town.

The rural atmosphere and progressive attitudes toward education and the quality of life make Belchertown an attractive place to live. The decisions the Board of Appeals has made are based on these values that best represent the needs and desires of our township.

A special thanks should be given to Paul Downing, Roger Phaneuf and Martha Cushing. Their resignations represent a loss to the town, yet their knowledge and experience have imparted professional attitudes upon the present Board members.

We truly appreciate the support and cooperation of the various town boards in helping us accomplish our objectives.

Robert Condon, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission had an active year, both in administering the state's Wetlands Protection Act and in other special projects and ongoing concerns.

Twenty-six separate projects falling under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act were brought to the attention of the Conservation Commission. 15 cases were brought to public hearing. Projects such as housing and subdivisions, gravel banks, a Swift River Improvement Project, town well development, new middle school site are examples of projects monitored by the Commission under the Act.

Another major business item was the passage of the Clean Lakes Program. Much work was done by Commission members to facilitate passage of the required matching funds at the Annual Town Meeting. The first phase of the program will be a feasibility study and report on Lakes Metacomet and Arcadia.

The Conservation Commission also sponsored the Liberty Tree Job Corps Grant which provided key landscaping improvements at sites such as the Town Beach and the Common.

Improved access to the Jabish Brook Conservation Area, by way of a new entry road and sign will hopefully encourage more citizens to enjoy this community resource. Another piece, on George Hannum Road is also being developed. Other new pieces of property were sought and investigated for acquisition or development of conservation restriction rights.

A Conservation Commission Assistant was hired in September and is providing a valuable service by holding regular office hours and by working on special projects such as updating the Town's Open Space Plan, beginning a mapping project of the Town's groundwater resources, contributing input into the Clean Lakes Program and seeking suitable sites for land acquisition and agricultural preservation restrictions. One property, The Coles Farm, was approved under the program in 1983.

Commission Assistant Meg LaDouce is regularly available Tuesdays from 9-5 at the Finnerty House.

The Conservation Commission has also been working on the Acquifer Protection Grant and a by-law for the Town (a soil erosion and sediment control by-law) and has been involved in monitoring of utility and railroad herbicide spraying.

Alice Kuc continued as Chairperson. Members Penny Ollila and Geoffrey Brown resigned and 2 new members Wes Autio and Hubert Greene were appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Kuc

COUNCIL ON AGING

Belchertown's elderly population showed a steady increase during 1983. From a 1975 figure of 718 elders to a 1983 figure of 1,399 elders: an increase of 95% in eight years. Participation in services and programs, too, continue to show higher involvement of elders and funding, through 1983, was available to keep pace with requests for services.

The scope of the Council's services and the profile of Belchertown's elderly population are best presented through the following tables:

I. Elderly Handicapped Population Profile:

Number Community Elderly Handicapped: 1/1/83	1,220
Men 535 Women 685	
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 1/1/83	31
Number Elderly/Handicapped Deceased - 1983:	40
Number Elderly/Handicapped Moved from Belchertown	13
New Residents & Residents reaching 60 in 1983:	201
Number of Elderly/Handicapped - Community - 12/31/83:	1,369
Men 572 Women 797	
Number Nursing Home Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/83:	30
TOTAL Elderly/Handicapped: 12/31/83	1,399

II. Unduplicated Elderly/Handicapped Utilizing Services:

	1981	1982	1983
Outreach	333	295	447
Health	330	383	328
Nutrition (Bltn. only)	324	395	394
Transportation	297	199	203
Activities	292	367	283
At Least 1 Service	644	716	806
Total Participants (Center)	20,754	24,305	25,687
Total Nutrition Participants (Incl. Granby - 1984)	14,440	19,951	29,552
Total Health Participation	1,538	3,091	2,386
Total Trasportation Trips (One person one way)	13,813	12,259	13,798
Total Transportation Miles	43,062	43,710	54,797
Total Activity Participation	13,934	15,098	15,605
Total Outreach & Assistance and Info. & Referral	-	-	2,523

The Council's overall operating budget, to the best of staff ability, draws upon many non-local sources. In a concentrated effort to comply with the fiscal constraints of Proposition 2½, line items in our local budget request have been, where possible, transferred to other funding sources. Federal and State funding sources did not decrease during 1983 as had been projected. This pooling of funds enables the Council to offer comprehensive and well rounded services for able, energetic elders, frail elders and those with special needs with a minimal local appropriation. Hence, the Council's overall operating budget:

A. Nutrition Program funding, Reimbursements & Donations:
Sources: OAA, IIC, USDA, State Home Care and Participant Donation $94,192.00

B. Transportation Program Funding:
Sources: 1/3 federal, 1/3 state and 1/3 local (a deduction on Cherry Sheet), Participant fares plus State Home Care reimbursement estimated at $3,700 - $15,975.00

C. OAA Title V Community Employment Program: Part time employment to four residents. They receive $3.55 to 3.95 an hour for a twenty hour week. $15,808.00

D. FY '84 Town Meeting Appropriation Salaries of Director and Program Director, Annual Lease as per agreement and minimal expenses. This includes $1,294.00 FRS for Smoke and Fire Alarm system in lease. $37,564.00

E. Association: All monies raised by and donated to the Association are used for programs and services of the Council on Aging. - $4,000.00

F. State Department of Elder Affairs: Formula grant award based upon elderly population of community - 1983 $1,061.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET $168,600.00

Council and staff are well aware that there exists in Belchertown elders who are in need of many and varied services, but whom, for any number of reasons, we have not been able to reach. It is in this area that we seek the cooperation of the community and other segments of local government. Your assistnace is needed in identifying these persons and helping us to link them up with any and all services which might be needed.

Changes in staffing patterns took place in 1983. Two Senior Aides were secured through Western Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging to replace an Aide who resigned; the replacements working six month periods each. It was with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Helen MacPhee brought about by her husband's ill health. Helen joined the Council at the time the Senior Center opened. Her faithfulness first as a volunteer and later as the Council's first Senior Aide was recognized by the presentation of a Plaque of Appreciation to Helen at a Center luncheon in mid 1983. Her position was ably filled during 1983 with a person who is filling a much needed Out-reach position. One replacement was made in the Nutrition staff and an additional weekend slot was created as the number of weekend home delivered meals increased. Intermittently throughout 1983 additional janitorial help was secured. These three positions are funded through OAA IIIC.

Again in 1983 the Council's Senior Center served as an In-Service training site for a U of M Gerontology Intern.

1983 saw no changes in Council membership. We welcomed Reverend Father Joseph Markowitz as Chairman mid-year. Appreciation and gratitude are expressed to Jayne Slate who had served as COA Chairperson for the allowable two years. Jayne continues an active role with the Council as Vice-Chairman.

Throughout 1983 the Council continued to operate a federally and state funded congregate and home delivered meals program which in the fall of 1982 was redistricted by the Department of Elder Affairs to include Granby elders. This inclusion of Granby enables us to receive sufficient federal and state dollars to be able to operate a fiscally sound program with adequate staffing. Congregate meals for residents of both communities are served at the Belchertown Senior Center five days each week. Home delivered meals, two per person seven days a week, are prepared and packaged at the Center for delivery to the homes. Granby home delivered meals are delivered by two Granby residents who are employed by the Town of Granby. Belchertown meals are delivered by Belchertown volunteers and staff. Mileage for the routes is paid with IIIC Nutrition monies upon the receipt of a voucher to the drivers in either community. Many drivers present no voucher. As indicated in the foregoing tables, the number of participants - both congregate and home delivered - increased approximately 48% from 19,951 in 1982 to 29,552 in 1983. It should be noted that this figure reflects participants not meals served; meals served in 1983 totaled 42,675. The increase partially due to the Granby home delivered meals increasing in the number of elders served as well as an increase for Granby from five to seven days a week. Belchertown showed no marked increase in home delivered meals participants at any given time; throughout the year more unduplicated elders were served, if only for a short time such as recuperation after periods of hospitalization.

There are no local funds directly supporting the Nutrition program. 1983 saw weekend staff wages picked up by IIIC funding; making it possible for the monies budgeted in FY '84 COA budget for this line item to be unused. Supervisory responsibilities of both the COA Program Director and Director plus the added fiscal responsibilities of our Town Accountant and Town Treasurer are involved. Grateful appreciation is expressed to Eleanor Green and to George Bach and his staff for their cooperation and assistance. The supervisory and fiscal work laod for these persons is not increased by the inclusion of Granby. The increased number of participants guarantees adequate funding through per capita reimbursement but does not increase the supervisory element.

Health services in 1983 continued to be one of the most enthusiastically received areas of concern addressed by the Council. 1983 figures are lower than previously due to removal from Health category of Exercise classes, which now is under activity category. Health services convered monthly blood pressure clinics both at the Center and at St. Adalbert's rectory in South Belchertown; monthly diabetic seminars and yearly influenza vaccine innoculations. Dr. Dzialo, podiatrist, served elderly clients on a monthly basis at the Center. Health related brochures were always available and elders encouraged to be "Health Aware."

In the field of health and safety, Mary Lane Hospital in Ware secured, in late 1983, a IIIB grant to finance purchase of a Personal Emergency Response System. PERS, for elders in Belchertown and Ware. Basically this ia a medical alert system which immediately alerts the base unit at Mary Lane if a person signals that assistance is needed; an electric eye on the stationary unit in the home will also send in an alarm if there has been no activity for a predetermined length of time.

The person also has a remote unit which he/she is instructed to keep within reach at all times. Eleven units are in place in Belchertown at no cost to the elder until September 1984 when the Grant terminates. At that time a monthly charge to the elder will be approximately $15.00 a month. The Council considers this a major step in giving the frail-live alone elder a good measure of security and peace of mind. Mary Lane Hospital is to be congratulated in securing funding for this public service venture.

Transportation, funded through PVTA, participant fares and State Home Care reimbursement, is a most needed service for about 15% of our elder population; those who rely upon this as their sole day time transportation. For these persons transportation fills a vital need. The Council's Transportation Policy continues as one of the most comprehensive in the area; covering medical appointments within a 30 mile radius, including shopping trips to area malls,swimming, bowling and in-town trips for a wide variety of services. The 1983 Citation secured in late 1982 with FRS monies continues to serve most economically. The lift-equipped PVTA van is indispensible in transporting larger number of elders. The van's ability to transport wheelchair-bound persons safely is used daily and for the few confined to wheelchairs this is of immeasurable benefit.

Cooperatively with the Board of Selectmen, the Council administered throughout 1983 the distribution of Surplus USDA cheese and butter to eligible families of all ages in our community. The cooperation of the Highway Department, the Boy Scouts and volunteers made this program possible. These bi-monthly distributions reached approximately 300 Belchertown families each time. Federal legislation has extended this program at least through 1984.

Between 70 and 80 applications were taken for Fuel Assistance for the 1983-84 heating season. Close follow-up is maintained by staff with elders who find this program confusing and are apt not to follow specified proceedures to insure maximum trouble free assistance. In the fall of 1983 several Weathization Workshops were held, both in the evening at the Lawrence Memorial Hall and during the day at the Center; these were very poorly attended. Also in 1983 several additional homes in Belchertown were insulated by Hampshire County Action Commission using grant monies awarded through the Older Americans Act. Fuel assistance and related weatherization for Belchertown residents is administered through HCAC in Northampton; one of our few services that still come from our County seat; for practically all social services, Belchertown comes under the Holyoke/ Chicopee service area.

The Statewide emphasis on Crime Prevention has been addressed and the awareness of the elders was increased greatly with the presentation given by our Police Department. Brochures have been included with newsletters and safety measures are being taken by an increasing number of elders. Crime Watch/Safety Awareness will contine; we anticipate a home audit program in 1984.

Newsletters to all elderly residents are mailed monthly; keeping all aware not only of local programs and services but also of pertinent information of importance to this segment of the community. Financially this monthly newsletter service would not have been possible if it were not for the fact that Supt. of Schools Robert Byard arranged to have these xeroxed at cost within our school sytem.

Activities, a general classification of active and passive programs, were numerous and varied; planned to meet the expressed interests of as wide a group as possible as well as to create interest and motivation for others. Crafts, of a wide variety, were regularly scheduled. Cards, from bridge to cribbage, were most popular and daily card games of one type or another were an ongoing passtime at the Center.

The Senior Sing-a-long Group was without doubt the source of a great deal of joy to a great many people. This Group sang regularly at area Nursing Homes and for many civic groups. In June of 1983 they organized a very succussful Dinner Concert at Mill Valley Golf Club which featured the combined musical talents of children and elders.

Active programs include bowling, swimming and exercise. Bowling was the first activity suggested in 1975 and to the present remains one of the most popular with a yearly Bowling Banquet.

Trips, both day and extended, to a variety of destinations were scheduled. These trips are for many the entry point into the services and programs of the Council on Aging.

In 1983 three very successful fund raising events plus the very generous donations of elders and groups made on-going funding of many items of Center operation a reality. Memorial gifts received during 1983 were deposited in the Associations Memorial Fund Account to be used for equipment and/or improvements by vote of the Council or to be used as directed by the family.

Information and Referral services were used extensively; this service being one of the most valued by many elders.

1983 saw an increase in the flood of third class mail received by our elders; this mail "selling" insurance policies, investment opportunities and countless other schemes. Staff was on constant alert to prevent our elders from becoming involved, at least not until they fully understood the terms. Emergency financial assistance was available through concerned community groups and individuals. The Council dealt with many non-elderly emergency situations during the year. The number of medical, welfare and Social Security cases remained fairly constant in 1983.

With more adequate staffing in 1983, the Outreach contacts were increased. Unfortunately isolation and lonliness is a fact of life for too many elders and the need of much more frequent home visits continues to be one of our main concerns.

The Belchertown Council holds membership in the National Council for the Aging, the National Institute for Senior Centers and the Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging. Our Program Director is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Elderly Nutrition Providers and of the Citizens Advisory Board of the Area Agency on Aging. The Director is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Council Directors and the Board of Directors of Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp.

The Council continued to work closely with our Town's Executive Secretary and the Selectmen as well as with other branches of our local government.

Volunteers continue to play a most important role during 1983 in all aspects of the Council's services and programs. It is fact that none of our programs could exist at present levels without these dedicated people. There is no area of service that is not enhanced by the work of volunteers. To each and every volunteer, our sincere gratitude. You are deeply appreciated.

Our sincere thanks too to all community organizations, local government, the churches of the community and all invididuals who have worked with the Council during 1983 in the effort to make Belchertown's elderly services comprehensive and meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. Wadsworth

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

This is the first report of the new Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer. I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on January 9, 1984 and assumed the duties of this office the following day. Previous to my appointment I had served as Assistant Building Inspector, during which time I gained a familiarity with the procedures and policies of this office. That experience helped me considerably in effecting a smooth transition.

In reviewing the business conducted through this office, and following the building trends of the last five years, I believe that the decline in the rate of growth this town has recently experienced is over. Predictions of increased building activity are common, and Belchertown is especially susceptible to this growth.

It is the job of this office to see that this growth is in keeping with the laws and conditions established by you, the citizens of Belchertown. It is therefore essential that you participate fully in the decision making process of town government. Attend the public hearings that affect you and offer your advice and ideas, and cast your votes at Town Meeting. After all, the laws I must enforce are the laws that you make. This participation on your part can only lead to a more equitable and orderly pattern of growth.

I am looking forward to serving the Town of Belchertown and I hope to be able to offer the same kind of assistance and cooperation as did my predecessor, El Ulshoeffer.

My office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please feel free to stop in and see me with any questions or problems you may have, or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas K. Magee
Director of Inspection
Services

DIRECTOR OF INSPECTION SERVICES

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Type of permit:	Number
Single dwelling unit	46
Two dwelling unit	6
Three dwelling unit	1
Business	9
Industrial	3
Mobile units	22
Add/alter/repair	72
Barns/sheds/garages	48
Wood/coalstoves/chimneys	37
Demolitions	7
Pools	4
Renewals/signs/others	3
Certificate of insp./use	5
Smoke detectors	108
Total permits issued	371
Total dept. reveue:	$16,763.51

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Permits issued:	157
Revenue:	$3,573.00

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Permits issued:	116
Revenue:	$2,987.00

GAS DEPARTMENT

Permits issued:	21
Revenue:	$160.00

OIL BURNER DEPARTMENT

Permits issued:	70
Revenue:	$838.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Tested & Sealed devices:	71
Revenue:	$327.00

TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS

Permits:	735
Revenue:	$24,649.01

ZONING OFFICE

Violations & Complaints	33
Resolved by Department	27
Resolved by Z.B.A.	4
Resolved by court	2

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas K. Magee
Director of Inspection
Services

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report to the Citizens of Belchertown:

A continuing effort to provide quality and professional service for the community as well as the implementation of programs designed to reduce crime were among the priorities of the Belchertown Police Department during 1983.

In-service training sessions became available in this area (Western Massachusetts) during 1983 due to the opening of the Western Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Center in Agawam. This training center, operated by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, provides training to police officers in the areas of administration, communications, career development, combatives, crime prevention, highway safety, human services, investigative methods, law, stress and patrol operations. This training, available for the first time at a center specifically intended for training Western Massachusetts persons within the field of criminal justice, enables officers of the Belchertown Police Department to receive instruction in areas pertinent to their duties.

Programs designed to create safer roadways in our community have resulted in increased violations being issued by officers while serious accidents and citizen complaints have decreased.

The Belchertown Crime Prevention Program under the direction of Officer William Beatty has been well supported. Town merchants and civic organizations funded the program which has enabled the Police Department to communicate with our citizens and inform them of our concerns while teaching them ways to make themselves and their neighborhoods more secure. Awareness has increased and the latest figures provided to us by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Crime Reporting Unit indicate the Belchertown crime rate has decreased 13.4 points. Crime rate refers to an index that indicates the number of offenses per 1,000 persons in our population. Our current rate of 16.2 compared to a state wide average rate of 29.5 for towns with populations ranging from 2,500 to 9,999 persons is encouraging, but we have to continue to make progress. This can only be done through total community/police cooperation.

In 1983 a total of 273 persons were placed in custody and charged with 382 various offenses. Offense levels remained typical with last year with slight increases in areas where persons were charged with breaking and entering and assult and battery. Drunk driving arrests continued to lead the list with 87 arrests for this offense in 1983.

Traffic offenses in 1983 totaled 2,751 an increase of 777 from 1982. The most significant increase was for speeding violations. Both day and night patrols will continue to use radar speed detection equipment in all areas of town in a constant attempt to make Belchertown roadways safe.

Monies returned to the town by Northampton District Court as a result of fines collected totaled $63,776.12. Most of this amount was a result of fines collected for motor vehicle violations. An additional $2,140.20 was collected by the police department for fees, licenses and copies of police reports. This is an increase of $25,915.02 from 1982.

Our most prominent change in 1983 was the move from our prior headquarters located at the Finnerty House on South Main Street to our current location at 9 East Walnut Street. Our new police station formerly housed the post office and was purchased by the town in 1982. Renovations were completed by Kim Phaneuf and his crew from the Belchertown Maintenance Department. The new station ppened in March and with the approval of an additional part-time dispatcher at the Annual Town Meeting, the police station became a twenty-four hours a day operation for the first time in the history of Belchertown. We are very proud of our new facility and thankful for the overwhelming support exhibited by townspeople which enabled this project to become a reality.

Several Belchertown Police Department Officers have been assigned designated responsibilities in addition to their basic responsibilities. The following is a roster that lists those officers with additional responsibilities and/or specialties.

Sgt. Ernest M. Gay, Jr. - Investigations - Indenti-Kit Operator

Sgt. William Zobka - Safety Officer - Accident Investigator

Ofc. David Conkey - Emergency Medical Technician Coordinator

Catherine Bouchard - EMT Coordinator

Ofc. Roman Kucinski - Firearms/ Use of Force Instructor

Ofc. Roy Bergeron - Juvenile Officer

Ofc. Winthrop Kellogg - Photographer - Identi-Kit Operator

Ofc. William Beatty - Crime Prevention Officer

It is my hope that in the future we will train more officers in these and other specialized areas. We are indeed fortunate to have a pool of talented employees to choose from. In addition several of our employees are Emergency Medical Technicians who along with other local EMT's staff the police ambulance.

In conclusion, I extend my thanks not only to the citizens of Belchertown, but to all area law enforcement agencies who through joint cooperation have made our task more productive.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Knight
Chief of Police

Traffic Offenses - 1983

Speed	1,682
No Sticker	184
Stop sign & red light	126
Passing - no pass zone	100
DWI	76
Unregistered	72
Uninsured	75
Attaching plates	25
No license in possession	57
No registration in possession	47
Operating w/o a license	46
Operating after suspension	6
Operating after expiration	6
Operating after revocation	6
Defective equipment	39
Failure to stop for a Police Officer	12
Endangering	14
Cut marked traffic island	10
Improper passing	11
Marked lanes	9
Leaving the scene - property damage accident	8
Following too closely	4
Operating w/o protective headgear	7
Reckless operation	9
Failure to keep right	22
Impeded operation	13
Improper display of number plates	13
Harsh & objectionable	11
Operating snowmobile on public way	3
Unregistered snowmobile	3
Negligent operation	2
Failure to submit for offier - signature	1
Failure to stop for pedestrian	2
Failure to grant right of way	3
Failure to use care - exiting parking lot	1
Failure to dim headlights	6
Failure to stop for school bus	4
Forward display of flashing red lights	1
Towing unregistered m/v	2
Improper display of lights	1
Failure to use care in stopping	3
Failure to use care in turning	3
Permitting unregistered m/v operation	3
Failure to use care in starting	2
Permitting uninsured m/v operation	2
Carrying a passenger on learner's permit	1
Failure to slow for intersection	3
Operating vehicle permitting load to escape	1
Concealment of M/V identity	1
Violation of license restriction	6
Allowing improper person to operate m/v	2
Operating while drinking alcoholic beverages	1
Failure to yield to oncoming traffic	4
TOTAL	2751

Arrests by Offenses - 1983

Statutory rape	1
Rape of a child	1
Threat to murder	1
Unarmed robbery	1
Breaking and entering	29
Larceny over	21
Larceny under	10
Attempted larceny	7
Larceny of a motor vehicle	3
Receiving stolen property	2
Malicious damage	28
Assault and battery on a police officer	7
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	6
Assault and battery	1
Indecent assault and battery	1
Disorderly conduct	8
Operating under the influence of alcohol	87
Operating under the influence of controlled substance	1
Operating without a license	9
Operating after suspension	3
Operating after revocation	4
Operating after expiration	2
Protective custody	46
Possession of alcohol under 20 yrs.	2
Transporting alcohol under 20 yrs.	5
Procuring alcohol for a minor	1
Contributing to the deliquency of a minor	1

Possession of a controlled substance	5
Distribution Class B	1
Town By-Law - open container	2
Warrants	72
Possession of an impersonated license	1
Violation of 209-A order	1
Runaway	1
the peace	1
Trespassing	5
Fish and Game Laws	
Possession of a dangerous	3
weapon	2
Total	382

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Board met several times during the year to review, update and change job descriptions. The Board also has met with the employees for the purpose of review of the By-law.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne Gavin
Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden I hereby submit the following for the annual report of the Fire Department.

First of all, I would like to thank the residents of the town, the Town Officials, all the Departments and Organizations in the town, and, most of all, the officers, members, auxiliary and their families. It makes my job much easier when I have the cooperation of everybody.

This has been another active year for the Department. We spent many hours this year writing specifications for our new truck. After the bid was awarded, we then spent many hours checking the truck as it was being built to be sure it met the specifications. This meant many trips to Montpielier, Vermont. The truck was delivered and accepted in October. It is a fine piece of equipment and it should serve the town for many years. We renewed our C.P.R. cards, took a refresher course in first aid, and held drills every month. We also provide most of the maintenance of our equipment.

TYPES OF RESPONSES	1983	1982	1981	1980
Total responses	170	147	184	233
Building Fires	10	20	18	34
Chimney Fires	38	34	25	33
Mobile Homes	6	0	0	3
Vehicles	18	21	25	31
Rescues	4	7	3	8
Utility poles and wires	4	0	6	3
Dump Fires	1	0	1	2
Forest and grass fires	17	14	49	24
False Alarms	2	4	2	12
Investigations	70	42	50	61
Searches (Missing Persons)	0	0	1	0
Mutual Aid	0	5	4	6
Hours of fire suppression	138.12	145.43	176.49	219.88
Truck mileage	826	929	1112	1318.5
Total man hours - Fire suppression	2140.45	2043	2,668	3219.48
Average member responses	55.6%	54.52%	40.51%	49.92%
Total estimated losses:				
Buildings	64,905	65,800	130,125	129,875
Contents	13,100	23,700	27,100	26,650
Vehicles	4,925	22,300	15,000	33,850

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Donald F. Bock
Asst. Chief Samuel Joyal
Deputy Chief Carl Peterson Jr.
Deputy Chief David Hodgen
Honorary Chief Louis Fuller
Honorary Chief Raymond Menard
Honorary Captain Sherman Gould

Captian Hugh Hubbard Jr.
Lieutenant Edward Fuller
Lieutenant Roy Reece Jr.
Lieutenant Richard McGinnis
Lieutenant Timothy Lofland
Lieutenant Bruce Officer
Chaplain George Bach

FIRE FIGHTERS

David Gay
Thomas Fuller
William Shattuck
Kenneth Thayer
Jeffrey Hubbard
James Hodgen
Edward Bock
Albert Dewhurst
Herbert Wood
Benjamin Williams
Richard Knight

Raymond Peeso
Scott Cameron
Walter Newth
Paul Greene
William Peeso
Christopher Hubbard
Michael Ulmer
Ernest Gay Sr.
William Kimball Jr.
Stephen Mellin U.S.A.F.

AUXILIARY

David Gates
Edward Knight

Gerald Gould
Robert Gould

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bock
Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warde

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year we have experienced a slight increase in the amount of new construction permits. A total of 67 sub surface septic systems applications were issued for 1983 for both repair and new systems. This constituted a 30% increase over the previous year for new systems. Once again the season for observing deep holes relative to septic system construction will be March to April inclusive.

The Board visited the new business on Bay Road during construction and will make other visits as progress is made. A regular time schedule will be set up for inspections by our Health Officer.

Inquiries were made to the D.E.Q.E. regarding the washing of the outsides of vehicles at RBH Trucking/Harris Milk site, no response as of this date.

Regular meeting hours continue to be at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. The Quabbin Health District meets on the 3rd Monday of the month on a rotating basis.

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Pelham has joined the Health District and finances are now split with Pelham paying 1/16 and Belchertown and Ware splitting the difference.

Housing violations and complaints continue to be a large problem. Presently the Board has 3 violations working and 2 settled.

Food establishment inspections and observations are expected to be more frequent during the upcoming year.

We have just completed our third year with the Quabbin Health District and all towns seem quite satisfied. As a matter of information, the Board still contracts the Holyoke Area Mental Health and the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Bonafini, Sr.
Chairman

QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

The Quabbin Health District (Belchertown, Ware and Pelham) Board of Directors is as follows:

Linda Snow, Chairman
John Desmond, Vice Chairman
James Bonafini, Peter Lamacchia, Mimi Cary, Paul Godfrey, Glenn Brown, Members
Gregory Erickson, District Health Officer
Richard Winslow, District Treasurer
Helen Kutt, District Clerk

I am pleased to report that the Town of Pelham has joined the Health District which is now comprised of Belchertown, Ware and Pelham, and that this became effective July 1, 1983. The members of the Pelham Board of Health were Nancy Weeber, Dr. Paul Godfrey and Mimi Cary at that time. Since then, Nancy Weeber has resigned and Glenn Brown has been appointed to fill that position. They have become members of the District Board of Directors effective July 1, 1983.

I am also pleased to report that this Health Officer has successfully passed the State Board of Certification of Health Officers and has been awarded certification #230.

A seminar was conducted to better acquaint those involved with the operation of food service establishments with sanitary food handling techniques, and the most recent information on food borne illnesses.

Water tests are being conducted twice monthly at the laboratory located in the Ware office, the fee being $10.00 per sample ($15.00 per sample for residents outside the District.) The test is for coliform bacteria which indicates the sanitary quality of the water. The lab was certified last year by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, certification number 30951.

The following table lists the major activities conducted in each town:

	Belchertown	Ware	Pelham (6 months)
Perc tests/deep holes	152	52	6
Septic Inspections	70	40	9
Housing Inspections	14	45	1
Housing Reinspections	11	62	2
Food Service Inspections	69	44	2
Food Service Reinspections	9	63	
Retail Food Inspections	19	15	
Retail Food Reinspections	1	5	
Bakery Inspections	-	3	
Camp Inspections	1	-	
Nuisance Inspections	15	15	1
Nuisance Reinspections	8	19	
Misc. Investigations	34	29	
Hearings	2	2	1
Court Appearances	3	17	
Lead Paint Inspections	-	3	
Lead Paint Reinspections	-	2	
Communicable Disease Investigations	2	2	
Seminar	1	-	
Pool Inspections	1	-	

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Erickson, C.H.O., R.S.

VISITING NURSE

Statistics:

Nursing Visits	1,998
Physical Therapy Visits	140
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Visits	2,188
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Hours	3,422½
Maternal & Child Visits	1

One hundred and fifty five (155) Geriatric Nurse Practitioner visits and seven hundred sixteen and three quarter hours of Homemaker/Homehealth Aide service were possible through a Title III Grant under the Elder American Act. The Susan M.D. Bridgeman Fund and Whiting St. Fund were utilized for 45¼ Homemaker/Homehealth Aide hours.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Program is in its fifth year of operation. This program is funded by the Holyoke/Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corporation with 25% matching funds by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association.

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner offers an individual assessment, nursing care and a coordinated management as she is familiar with both medical and social services and programs in the community and works in close cooperation with the patient and family. Emphasis is placed on health promotion and disease prevention through patient education. This program offers help to people over 60 who have health problems not covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Emergency care is also available. Care to "frail and elderly" is provided in an effort to prevent institutionalization.

The Visiting Nurse:

1. Makes daily stops at the Senior Center for referrals.
2. Works closely with the Senior Center to aid age group 60 and over.
3. Works with the communicable disease nurse whenever necessary; makes public health follow ups.
4. Utilizes town resources and town organizations.
5. Works closely with all the physicians in town to provide the best care possible for the people.
6. Makes Maternal and Child Health visits for the Board of Health.
7. The Visiting Nurse can always be reached by calling 283-6881 seven days a week.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose C. Tyburski, R.N.
G.N.P.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In the spring work was completed on Rockrimmon Road. Fifteen hundred feet of road was excavated and regraveled. A drainage system was put in and the road resurfaced with oil and stone. This work has eliminated the frost heaves, water and ice problems that have existed in the past.

Work was started on a section of South Street in the fall. Eighteen hundred feet of road from Three Rivers Road west will be torn up and regraveled. This work will be completed in the spring of 1984.

Construction was started on Bay Road from Stebbins Street to and including a section of Metacomet Street. New drainage has been put in and it has been graveled. The base coat and berm was put down, and the finish coat will be done in the spring. The shoulders will also be loamed and seeded.

East Walnut Street was paved with 235 tons of bituminous asphalt at a cost of $6,196.95 as was a mile and a half of Three Rivers Road with 1,760 tons at a cost of $46, 411.20. A one mile section of Route 21 was also paved, using 400 tons at a cost of $36,918.00. Except for regular maintenance, these roads should not have to be touched again for eight to ten years. Sections of Boardman Road, George Hannum Road, Rockrimmon Road, Allen Street, Fletcher Avenue, Bardwell Street, Hamilton and Cottage Streets have been sealed.

Shoulder and ditch work has been completed on several other roads, many culvert pipes have to be replaced and ditches cleaned. We are now cutting brush on South Washington Street.

This winter, most of our time has been spent on plowing, sanding and removing ice. We have had two bad ice storms and it takes a lot of time as roads have to be sanded three or four times. At this point, we have used approximately 3,500 yards of sand and 350 tons of salt.

This Department has also completed several projects for the School and Recreation Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Dodge
Highway Superintendent

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Maintenance Department, consisting of two employees, has been busy the past year with constant repairs and alterations to Town buildings to keep up to date with the departmental needs and to keep the buildings in good condition. This department also handles all janitorial duties of the Town buildings with the exception of the schools.

The main project of the year was the reconstruction of the new Police Station and the construction of the new Dog Pound located at the highway garage.

The spring and summer months are spent mowing, grooming and readying ball fields for the school teams and the Recreation Department teams. The department also handles the care and maintenance of the town beach.

I would like to thank the members of all Town Departments, the Townspeople and everyone else involved for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger K. Phaneuf
Maintenance Chief

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The following is a report of the Belchertown Cemetery Department for the year 1983:

During the past year we performed thirty-two (32) burials and sold a total of thirty-four (34) graves at a cost of one hundred ($100.00) each. Seventy dollars ($70.00) of which goes into the Sale of Lots account and thirty dollars ($30.00) that goes to the Perpetual Care Interest Account.

We also collected in opening charges three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars ($3,580.00) which all breaks down as follows:

Sale of Lots	$2,380.00
Perpetual Care Account	1,020.00
Opening Charges	3,580.00
Total	$6,980.00

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Cook
Floyd R. Peeso
David G. Hodgen

PARKS, BEACH AND RECREATION

It is a pleasure to again submit to the people of Belchertown this report as Director of the Belchertown Recreation Department. The Recreation Department is staffed by two full time employees, but supplemented by many part-time employees who make it possible for us to continue to offer a variety of programs in cooperation with other agencies in town. This cooperation and support is greatly appreciated and has resulted in the upgrading of many of our existing programs.

The overall objective of the Recreation Department is to offer a wide variety of programs for all ages in order to meet the recreational needs of our community. This objective could not have been met as adequately without the assistance of JoAnne Joyce, Recreation Supervisor, who supervised many of the programs offered. In this report, we will list many of the Department's programs and will indicate some of the highlights of the 1983 recreation year.

In attempting to meet the leisure needs of all ages within the community, we offered the following programs this past year: Instructional Baseball; Jungle, Junior and Senior League Baseball; Instructional Soccer; 5th & 6th grade soccer; 5th & 6th grade basketball; 7th & 8th grade basketball; Adult Softball; arts and crafts; summer playground; swimming lessons; first aid; CPR; aerobic dancing; senior citizen exercise class; karate; photography; basic aid training; guitar lessons; cross country skiing; babysitting; I Do Declare I Am Aware Class; coin club; and a youth golf team.

There were many special events put on by the Recreation Department throughout the year. These were: The Belchertown Oktoberfest Road Race (co-sponsored by the VFW); The Awards Picnic (also co-sponsored by the VFW); 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dances; Penny Carnival; rollerskating trips and a summer trip to the water slide at Mt. Tom.

A source of assistance that we do not want to overlook is the generosity of the people who volunteered their time and the sponsors who helped make our athletic teams a success. I would especially like to thank all the people who volunteered to coach our baseball, soccer, flag football and basketball teams.

The sponsors of our programs were: Clark's Sport Shop, Choquette's Market, J & J Coin-A-Matic, Lioness Club, Don Cole, Frank's Lawnmower Service, Quabbin Service, Stebbins Construction, Reece Auto Body, Don's Auto Service, Mill Valley Splicing, Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, D. H. Jones, Crystal Springs, Gulf Electric, The Common Pub and Asplundh.

All facilities operated by the Recreation Department are being used to their fullest potential. The Austin-Gaughan Softball field has helped in solving some of the scheduling problems that the adult softball teams were having.

Kim Phaneuf, head of the Maintenance Department, and his one man crew did a good job maintaining the Old Town Hall, Town Beach, Parsons Field, Cold Spring Field and the High School Field.

Publicity for our programs is done through a monthly Recreation Newsletter and a column in the Holyoke Transcript, Springfield Union, Springfield Daily

News, The Sentinel and The Amherst Record. Events are announced over WARE Radio. Posters are placed at various locations throughout the town and flyers are distributed through the schools.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping make the Recreation Department's year a success. The Recreation Committee and I welcome any suggestions and/or criticisms about the Department and its programs. We would like to invite you to attend our open meetings on the second Tuesday of each month held at the Old Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Knapp
Recreation Director

DOG OFFICER

Strays	51
Destroyed	1
Adopted	50
Dog Licenses	1,261

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Chevalier
Dog Officer

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Belchertown Sewer Commissioners hereby submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

As usual there are the regular maintenance of cutting brush to keep our right of ways clear, the regular checks of the known trouble spots, and the clearing of obstructions that occur in our sewer lines.

During the year we made three connections to the sewer in the center of town, these to new homes under construction. A connection was also made to the new Crystal Springs Laundry.

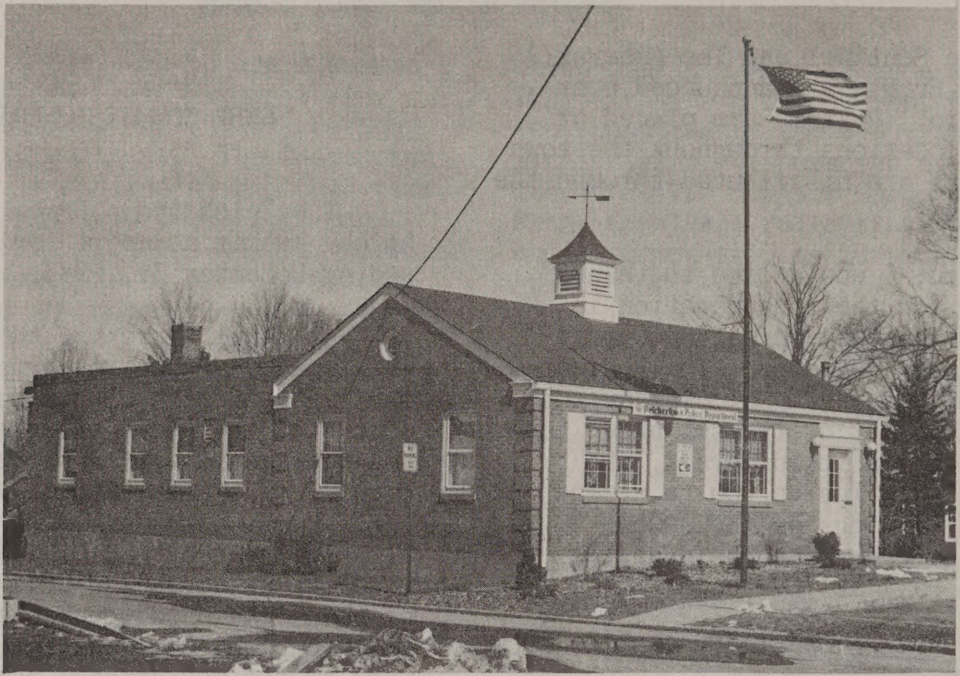
A connection was made to the insulation industry in South Belchertown.

The South Belchertown sewer and pumping station is and has been throughout the year just about trouble free.

Although out of our jurisdiction but of interest, is the work being done at the Belchertown State School Treatment Plant. This work, when done, will upgrade the plant a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Brougham
Chairman


Belchertown Police Department

BELCHERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Belchertown Housing Authority has one 48 unit elderly housing complex. The project Everett Acres was built and is administered by the Authority under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 667 Elderly Housing Program. Eligibility for housing is based on age or handicap and income. The current maximum annual net income for eligibility is $11,788 for one person and $13,472 for a couple.

Tenants in occupancy pay 25% of their income for rents including all utilities. While rents vary widely according to each tenant's income, the average rent is $114.00 per month. The anticipated income for the project for fiscal 1984 is estimated at $67,262 with operating expenses estimated at $81,362. The budgeted deficit of $14,100 will be funded by the State directly to the Authority. The Authority's budget for this year was held to an overall increase of six percent. The Authority receives no funds from the Town of Belchertown.

Everett Acres is fully occupied with a waiting list of twenty applicants. There would appear to be a sufficient number of elderly units in Belchertown at this time as the average wait for housing at Everett Acres remains well below the State average.

The Authority also has direct administration of twenty units of rental assistance under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Housing Allowance Program for existing housing. Under this program the Authority assists low and moderate income elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons or families in paying their rents. Eligible persons are issued a certificate of participation and may rent privately owned apartments that meet the program's criteria anywhere in the community. Current participants pay 30% of their income for rents and utilities, and the Authority pays the balance each month directly to the landlord.

The budget for the Housing Allowance Program for fiscal 1984 is $58,920,with full funding provided by the Federal Government. All units under the program have been filled and the Authority maintains a waiting list of eligible applicants.

On September 28, 1983 the Authority received an additional annual grant of $38,520 to provide an additional 10 units of Housing assistance under the Section 8 program. As soon as the annual contribution contract for this grant is received, applications will be accepted and processed.

In December the Authority received notice that 5 units of State Chapter 707, Moderate Rehabilitation for rental housing had been allocated to the Authority in conjunction with HAP, Inc. in Springfield. Under this grant, private landlords will receive funds to make necessary improvements to their units. These units will then be subsidized for renting to low and moderate income families.

The Authority has also continued to work toward securing state approvals to begin construction of housing for six handicapped persons, under a Chapter 689 grant of $135,000 - which was received in 1982. These units will be developed in conjunction with Shelton's, Inc. a local non-profit agency providing services for the mentally handicapped.

In addition to the Authority's programs there are two privately owned, federally subsidized housing complexes in Town. There are 153 units at the Lord Jeffrey apartments that are fully subsidized for low income individuals and families under the Farmers Home Administration's Rural Rental Assistance Program. The remaining units within the complex are Moderate Income Housing for which the owner receives partial subsidy. The Mill Hollow Apartments consist of 60 units for the elderly and handicapped and are fully subsidized under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 new Construction Program. Both of the privately owned projects are fully occupied and maintain waiting lists.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund F. Wallace
Chairman
Thomas C. Kubacki
William C. Carmody
John W. Avery
Sophia M. Pero

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Members of the Commission spent much time during 1983 preparing for the second printing of their publication entitled Along the County Road, Belchertown Discovered. The book will be available shortly after the first of the year.

In 1984 we will be exploring ways of making the community more aware of our local heritage and the importance of its preservation. We extend our congratulations to those property owners who have taken action in preserving the appearance of their older properties, and we encourage further recognition of their efforts.

The Commission welcomed two new members in 1983, Nancy Condon and Carl Peterson.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Hansbury, Jr.
Suzanne Bay
Shirley Bock
Nancy Condon
Carl Peterson

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents this report to the citizens of the district. The Committee is pleased to note that the school has now been in existence for ten years and looks forward to joining with the community in an appropriate day of celebration on April 29, 1984.

In September 1983, Pathfinder greeted 143 new students on opening day for the 1983 - 84 school year. They represented the towns of Belchertown, Brimfield, Chicopee, Granby, Hardwick, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, South Hadley, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield. Total school enrollment was 502, including 60 from Belchertown, 97 from Monson, 16 from New Braintree, and 196 from Palmer. There were 133 from out-of-district.

The professional staff at the school remained stable and included 32 vocational teachers, 15 academic teachers, 2 guidance counselors, and 13 special needs personnel, including the staff which serves the substantially separate program. The administrative staff included the superintendent, two assistants, and directors of guidance and special education, respectively. The Committee believes that an exceptionally well qualified staff serves students of the district and gains strength as each school year passes.

Program development activities were highlighted by the introduction of computer assisted design into the machine drafting curriculum, and students now have access to both hardware and software representative of emerging technology in the field. The electronics department acquired three Heathkit Robots, all of which are completed and working as teaching aides in assembly, testing audio, mechanical, and robotic responses to computer commands.

Academic course offerings in mathematics and science were thoroughly examined and updated. This review resulted in the institution of several new courses: Consumer Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics, Environmental Science, and Accounting. Also approved was a new offering in computer science, now awaiting the arrival of 28 IBM personal computers. Beginning with the 1984-85 school year, all students will have the opportunity to take one semester of computer courses, and it is expected that computer applications will be included in every one of the vocational offerings.

Pathfinder was honored to be selected as the site of the state headquarters for the Future Farmers of America, the youth group devoted to leadership activities in vocational agriculture. Through an arrrangement with the Department of Education, the state advisor/executive secretary is presently a member of the Pathfinder faculty and is based at the school.

Innovative approaches were also encouraged in several other areas. Of particular note were developments in social studies where grant monies sponsored additional exploration of the Holocaust, resulting in a course offering in that area. Outside speakers continued to contribute their resources for instruction in legal processes, and a mock trial was held in front of the entire school with all the realism of a district court room.

Teachers and administrators aggressively pursued federal and state grant monies which enabled the school to offer a number of activities not normally available. A total of $271,183 was received in such monies throughout the year. The largest single award of vocational monies - $37,850 - provided an intervention support program involving two vocational shops and several academic teachers. A second grant of $34,670 equipped a trade assessment center for educational placement. This facility is presently located in St. Ann's School. Grants to the school's guidance program funded a career resource specialist, new career educational materials, a new audio visual presentation for use with parents and students, and activities designed to facilitate student exploration into nontraditional career areas.

Federal and state monies were effectively utilized in the vocational areas as well. A job developer to work with students on cooperative education and placement was employed part-time. Additional equipment was purchased for both computer science and electronics, and more recently, a project in the writing of competency-based, individualized curriculum was completed by teachers in the automotive repair shop.

State contracts awarded to the school in FY83 amounted to $801,589 for the support of various educational programs associated with Belchertown State School and Monson Developmental Center. With the decline in population at these institutions, the size of these programs has diminished, resulting in less administrative income to the school. Nevertheless, $20,000 from combined sources was available to reduce the operating budget to member towns for the current fiscal year.

Pathfinder's special education programs served 139 students in prototypes 502.1 through 502.4. The substantially separate program (502.4) has increased from 23 pupils in 1981 to 44 in 1983. Five pupils completed the program and were presented with certificates of achievement in vocational training. Students from thirteen surrounding communities were enrolled. The percentage of students receiving psychological services rose from 7 to 11, and the percentage of those receiving speech and language assistance from 5 to 6.

The afternoon program continued to service students of varying abilities and needs. Instruction was offered in machine, carpentry, culinary arts, and automotive mechanics. For some students, this opportunity was an integral part of their educational program; for others, it was an excellant chance to acquire entry-level job skills or to gain access to full-time enrollment in the school.

Springfield Technical College continued to utilize the building to bring course offerings closer to residents of the district. The computer center has been in almost constant use as a result of this cooperative venture between the college and the school. Another educational opportunity for adults is expected to be under way shortly as the result of a $33,130 grant to Pathfinder from the Division of Occupational Education in the area of word-processing.

The school committee adopted an operating and maintenance budget of $2,057,168 for FY1984. With the uncertainties which surrounded regional school finances early in budget development, the committee predicted a decrease in state aid as well as in special projects overhead. Resulting assessments to member communities were as follows: Belchertown, $189,611; Monson, $308,118; New Braintree, $29,574; and Palmer, $521,430. All four town meetings approved these assessments with the promise of additional state aid in the summer. Fortunately, increased Chapter 70 monies to the district amounted to $230,499, and the actual cost to the towns was reduced to: Belchertown, $144,578; Monson, $222,114; New Braintree, $25,451; and Palmer, $426,092. The school committee is pleased to report that Pathfinder officials remained active in the struggle to obtain additional funding for regional school districts.

At graduation ceremonies in June 1983, School Committee Chairman Marceline B. Matrow presented diplomas and certificates to 100 students in 11 vocational areas. Sixty-seven percent of the students found employment directly or entered higher education. Eight percent selected military service and 25 percent were seeking employment. The 19 students who chose to further their education reflect an increased emphasis on high technology fields, most of which require advanced training.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marceline B. Matrow, Monson
Chairman
George R. Harrell, Belchertown
Michael J. Cavanaugh, Palmer
Geraldine A. Reavey, New Braintree
Gerald L. Paist, Superintendent-Director

PREMBLE

The Year 1983 was a good year for the Belchertown School System if for no other reason than it was a year of near normalcy. It could best be described as a year in which the rapid changes of the previous year were consolidated, refined, and firmed up.

Yet, it has been a year of optimism -- Belchertown has much to be proud of -- as we and, more particularly, our students set new records in music, academic achievement and sports.

As this report is written, we are mindful of the many people working together that make it all happen -- School Committee members, Executive Secretary Whitlock, Town Accountant Eleanor Green, Superintendent Byard, principals and administrators, faculty, secretaries, cafeteria workers, custodians, teachers aides, students, volunteers, parents, and perhaps the most important -- taxpayers of the Town of Belchertown. To each and all of you, we express our sincere appreciation for your contribution to the best school system in the Valley.

NEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Probably the most important, indeed exciting, occurence this past year was the Town's decision to build a new intermediate school. The decision was reached at a special town meeting in June in which a record number of nearly 800 voters participated, discussed, and voted to approve Article 3 by an 80% affirmative vote. Article 4 was similarly approved authorizing a new swimming pool to be a part of the new intermediate school. Undoubtedly, the 100-degree heat contributed to the swimming pool's passage!

The new school building is expected to house grades four through eight and will contribute greatly in alleviating overcrowed conditions at both elementary and high school levels. It will also allow us to leave behind safety concerns for students using Memorial School and Main Street (Methodist Church) School facilities.

The resounding voter support given on the first vote taken was most gratifying and credit must be given first, to the School Building Committee for its six years of documentation and research and second, the the grass roots support developed by the P.T.O. and many in the community, particularly our senior citizens.

At this writing, the eight million dollar project, funded with seventy-five percent state funding, is expected to be open for students in September 1985, barring unforeseen delays.

Our sincere thanks to the many townspeople who saw the need, understood the problems, and supported the funding of this, the largest financial undertaking the Town has ever entered.

COMPUTERIZED EDUCATION

Computers continued to make their presence felt in the teaching and operations of our school system on four specific fronts.

The first area,with the largest expenditure level, is overhauling the administrative operations which had relied on hand record-keeping until the installation of three Altos computers this past summer. One has been installed in the Superintendent's office and will be primarily used for financial record-keeping. Two have been installed at the high school to be used for financial record-keeping and student personnel record-keeping.

The second front allowed the business department to expand its offerings to students by increasing the number of computers available to students. This program, begun with the initial computers purchased in 1982, has achieved success on many fronts and is a model for other schools in the region.

The third expansion area is at the elementary level. Formerly, two Apple computers were in use on a limited basis. Six additional units were purchased and installed throughout the elementary system for use by all levels. This has been a highly successful program at the elementary level and will produce students with more advanced knowledge of computers as they reach the high school level.

The last front is, again, at the high school. Some six Apple computers are now in use by the various departments providing learning experiences for both teachers using new techniques and students learning at more sophisticated levels, often on their own time. Music, Library, Science, Math and Social Studies are using computers in new and innovate approches to education.

There still exists a need for additional computer facilities, particularly in the area of computer sciences (language and program) and in the area of Chapter 766 for the slower learner. Both areas seriously neglected at this time.

BUDGETING

With the installation of new administrative computing equipment, the School Committee, through the Superintendent's office staff, has instituted new accounting and budgeting systems.

For the first time this fall, the School Committee received monthly automated accounting reports showing budgets, expenditures to date, and remaining balances available each month by major budget category. Although the system is still in its developmental stages, this represents the first time that the administration and School Committee have had meaningful management reports on which to base financial decisions. The system is scheduled to be expanded for more detail allowing better understanding and financial control at the departmental level.

The beginning of any accounting system is the budgeting procedures which precede the expenditure of funds.

This year, the School Committee through the administrative staff, has instituted a cost center budgeting system which allows the committee to track allocations to each department within the school system. With the budget process so structured, the accounting system next fiscal year will allow us to track expenditures at each department level.

These changes, brought on by the use of new administrative computers, will provide the administration and School Commmittee with better reports, and a better base upon which to make financial decisions.

RESOURCES

It is doubtful that any reader could expect to find a town agency report that indicated it had sufficient resources to do its job properly. The school system is no exception. The funds you have provided at our request in the past have been used efficiently and effectively to provide a basic education for all the town's children. We take considerable pride in our achievements in education. (Recent SAT score results place our seniors second only to Amherst.)

We have been able to do this only through increased allocations from town-wide reserves and federal and state appropriations. Town reserves are depleted, and federal allocations (Federal Revenue Sharing) have dried up. Next year, we will meet Proposition 2½ head-on for the first time and will lose ground in that the Finance Committee has been forced to set budget goals that require no increases in funding, indeed possible modest cut-backs to stay within the projections of expected revenue. Effectively, this means a decrease in buying power as the School Committee absorbs inflationary costs. Without knowledge of future state contributions or union contract settlements, we must expect a continual decline in school services over a period of of years as Propostion 2½ continues to bite deeper into our resources. Neither the Town nor the school system can keep pace with 4-6% or higher inflationary cost increases when the Town's ability to raise revenues is limited to increases of only 2½%.

SUMMARY

More detailed reports follow from the respective departments within the school system which the School Committee hopes will provide you with an understanding of the past year's highlights.

The School Committee as a whole has met some 50 times during the past year and its members have provided many additional hours of voluntary service in subcommittees, school visitations, hearings, and meeting preparations. While we do not always agree on issues, a healthy respect exists among the committee members and with our senior staff, with a strong commitment to a sound and efficient education for the Town's youth as our primary objective.

We are pround of our past year's accomplishments and suggest to you that Belchertown has much to be proud of in its school system, its faculty, staff, students, and now its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Danield Fitzpatrick
Chairman

Half of the educational process is the setting of high academic goals and making the means available to achieve those goals. The other half of a truly good educational system teaches the student that it is up to each of them to take advantage of the opportunities presented. Other people are not going to "carry you" through life and individual motivation built upon that basis will prepare one to meet life's challenges on a sound and successful basis.

We are prournd of the response received from your children. When the opportunities have been made available, they have seized them. Belchertown is second in SAT scores in the county and very close to the leader. Early acceptances to selective colleges and the performance of the Class of 1983 at those colleges bid well for our system. In addition, all those seniors who sought full time employment after graduation, received it.

We have a good attitude and by any measure of achievement, past and present, results are proving out.

SCHOOL NURSE

Preventive health care has become the focal point in school nursing. Well-child immunization clincs were held in April, June and September. Tuberculosis detection sessions were held throughout the year for employees and volunteers and a flu immunization clinic was held in October for Belchertown employees.

We have just finished our first year of weekly flouride mouth-rinsing for students in Kindergarten through sixth grade. Over ninety percent of the students participated and it is very encouraging to hear the students tell me "no cavities" after their dental visits. This preventive measure has been proven to reduce dental decay up to forty percent. A Supply Grant was awarded to Belchertown from the American Dental Society and will continue through June 1984.

Scoliosis screening was done on all students in the fifth through ninth grade. This screening identifies abnormalities of the spine which, if detected early, prevents surgery and/or long-term treatment.

Each student was screened for vision and hearing impairments. Heights and weights were taken and recorded on all students. Pediculosis head checks were done monthly on all elementary students. Medical screening was done on all of the students participating in the Environmental Camp.

The American Heart Association supplied materials for throat swabbing for the detection of streptococcus in the elementary school. Students reporting to the Health Office with a suspicious sore throat were tested. Positive results were reported to the student's physician. Untreated strep infections lead to rheumatic fever and rheumatiod arthritis, the leading heart disease in children.

Dr. Kenneth Collard, School Physician, performed physical examinations on all students in grades four, seven, and eleven and on all students participaitng in interscholastic sports programs.

Home visits were made to several families with children in the Chapter 766 Special Education Program. The visits and evaluations were discussed in a TEAM approach to identify health-related problems which affect growth, development, and the learning process.

Extensive health and immuization records are kept and evaluated yearly on each student. I travel amongst the six schools daily, providing emergency care to the sick and injured; counsel students, parents, and school personnel; identify and deal with school phobias; and coordinate services to students with health problems. Child abuse, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol related problems and family/peer pressures cause an interruption in the learning process which must be mediated so that a student may continue with his/her education.

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM REPORT

During the 1983-84 school year, we had our regular custodial duties to perform daily at all the schools: Center, Cold Spring, Main Street, Memorial, Franklin, Jr.-Sr. High School, and the Clapp Memorial Library. During the winter and spring vacation, we wash, wax, and buff all floors at the elementary classrooms at Center, Memorial, and Cold Spring School. Those high school areas that are in need of attention are also done at this time. Franklin School rugs are shampooed during the summer and Christimas vacation.

During the summer, the center corridor on the second floor of the Jr.-Sr. High School was retiled. The High School Library and teachers' room was carpeted also. The teachers' room was rearranged with new furniture during the summer vacation.

Preventive maintenance work was done on the roofs at the Jr.-Sr. High School and Cold Spring School.

A new burner was installed at the Jr.-Sr. High School and new curtains were selected and installed in the music assembly this fall. The high school gym floor was disc-sanded and sealed and is in excellent condition.

The teachers' room at Cold Spring School received new cupboards and a counter along with new furniture during the summer months.

A full scale maintenance program continues during the summer months.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The enrollment by grades in the Belchertown Elementary School is as follows (as of December 23, 1983):

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	50	71	121
1	69	60	129
2	52	40	92
3	49	43	92
4	54	51	105
5	68	53	121
6	59	50	109
	401	368	769

During the year 1983, the educational process of the elementary schools underwent several changes in a continuing effort to improve education at all levels of instruction.

Some of the recommendations that have been implemented or will be implemented in the future is as follows:

1. More effective use of the existing school day.
2. Stronger discipline.
3. Higher standards and expectations.
4. More meaningful homework.
5. Improvement of writing and penmanship.
6. More emphasis on critical thinking skills.
7. Higher standards for promotion.
8. Available enrichment program.

The emphasis is still on individulization of instruction whereby the focus of the educational process is on the individual child rather than on groups of children of the same age or grade level.

The philosophy of the Belchertown Elementary School System is a commitment to the development of the whole child according to each one's needs and unique learning styles. The educational process will focus itself on full respect for human worth and dignity.

The goals for the Belchertown Elementary Schools remain as in other years:

1. To accord dignity to the learner by respecting him/her as a person, by individulizing instruction in a manner which allows him/her to learn according to a style that fits his/her needs, abilities, and personal fulfillment.
2. To expand and advance the humane dimensions of all learners by the cultivation of spiritual, moral, and ethical values and attitudes.
3. To develop in each learner the basic skills needed for communication, perception, evalution, and conceptulization of ideas. Among the most important are reading, writing, speaking, listening, visual and computational skills.
4. To provide each learner with varied opportunities to nurture interests, to discover and to develop natural talents, and to express values and feelings through various media.
5. To foster individual commitment to exercise the rights and responsibilities of group membership and to respect the rights of others. To provide each learner with knowlege and experience which contributes to sensitivity and understanding of human similarities and differences.
6. To encourage personal responsibility for mental and physical well being through hygiene, exercise, nutrition, safety, and proper use of drugs.
7. To provide each learner with knowledge and understanding for intelligent use of his/her environment.

READING - 1983

The Elementary Reading Program has had a very successful year. The children in grades 2 and 4 took the State Mandated Minimum Competency Test and 98% of the children passed with excellent scores.

On the Gates MacGinitie which is given every year to all children in grades K to 6 the class averagers were all at least one year above grade level. We are extremely pleased with our children's progress.

One of our major aims has been to foster a love of reading and with this in mind we have encouraged the sharing of books through "Book Swaps", book fairs and library visits.

One of the highlights of last year was our Learning Fair. Throughout the year the children had worked hard on many different reading projects. These projects that emphasized the varied ways that we learn through reading were all displayed at Cold Spring School.

Parent response was excellent and each night a different school was represented.

Parents and volunteers under the direction of Rhonda Rainaud through the P.T.O. have worked all year to develop a central library at Cold Spring School. We have been able to establish a beginning reference library and the teachers are developing units of work that will help the children use these books. However, we still depend on the Clapp Memorial Library for a monthly library visit.

Once again we sponsored a Summer Reading Program. Part of the program was held in conjunction with the Clapp Memorial Library. Children were able to participate in both programs.

We will continue to work on our goal of helping our children develop real life reading skills. When a child "reads for fun" we feel that we have achieved success.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE - 1983

Elementary guidance and counseling services are available to students, parents and teachers for the purpose of maximizing the learning process of students. Parents are invited to contact the Elementary Guidance Counselor, Gary Millett, at Cold Spring School (323-4291) for interpretation of test scores or assistance in problems with children. Evening conferences will be scheduled for parents who cannot meet during school hours. This spring a parenting course, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP), will be offered for parents of pre-school and elementary age children.

ELEMENTARY ART - 1983

In the spring the fifth and sixth grade classes participated in the International Festival. In Art classes the children made banners, flags, and props for their performances.

For the Open House in September, the third and fourth graders at Cold Spring School made giant robots with Mrs. Shotwell to greet parents and friends in the All Purpose Room.

All children in Kindergarten through grade six once again did Halloween drawings, several of which were selected and hung in a local bank.

Projects from Mrs. Shotwell's art classes are on display on bulletin boards in the halls and classrooms in all of the elementary schools.

All of the sixth graders enjoyed making giant advertisement posters this fall for new products they invented.

Each class this coming year will have the opportunity to work with different building materials to make a variety of sculptures.

ELEMENTARY VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM 1983

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Knightly, the elementary children, grades K-6, continue to receive weekly music instruction with most classes participating in performances throughout the year. Some highlights of 1983 included: an International Festival, an integrated arts program involving 120 fifth and sixth graders on May 22; grade 1 and kindergarten Christmas programs at Cold Spring, Franklin and Main Street Schools in December with parents invited to celebrate the holidays.

Allotted budget was spent on replacement items, Silver Burdett music books, records and rhythm instruments. Parents paid admission fees and ½ transportation cost for 5th and 6th grade students to attend a symphony orchestra concert in Amherst on March 1. A unit of study on the orchestra is a part of 5th and 6th grade curriculum.

The Elementary Chorus, a 65 voice group, spent the spring months preparing for the International Festival presented outdoors at the Jr,/Sr. High School. They learned music from around the world and coordinated with dancers under the direction of Mrs. Smith and with the Elementary Band led by Mr. Jacobson. In the fall of 1983, the group began work on sacred Christmas music in preparation for the 2nd Christmas Mass at St. Francis Church on December 17, 1983. Once again this service was well received by townspeople of all faiths, and Father Ayer's donation to the elementary music program is greatly appreciated.

The Belchertown Music Parents Organization has continued as a strong support group. The elementary music students participated in a fundraiser in November and hope to purchase an electric piano with the proceeds. Future plans for the Chorus include a musical melodrama for the spring of 1984. Mr. Bowden and Mrs. Oparowski will work with Mrs. Knightly on this.

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM 1983

1983 began with a modification of the two-band system that has taken place over the past several years. As an experiment, the Jr. Elementary Band Members (beginners) had joint rehearsals, one day a week, with the Sr. Elementary Band Members (advanced). The more advanced students proved to be extremely good examples for the beginners, as well as effective peer teachers. Within three months, the beneficial results were quite obvious - the Jr. Band Members were able to play and perform more and harder music then had ever been accomplished before. This procedure will certainly be continued in the future.

This year's concert calendar began on Monday, April 13th, with the dress rehearsal of the fourth annual "Solo and Small Ensemble Recital" taking place for the entire Memorial School student body. Many fine soloists, as well as small ensembles, took to the stage for this concert and for the public evening performance on April 13th at the Congregational Church. This recital was sponsored by the Women's Guild, who did an outstanding job on publicity and refreshments. Vivian Carey and Dorothy Knightly did a fantastic job as the piano accompanists. One fianl performance of this concert was done on Wednesday, April 27th at 2 P.M. for the Belchertown Golden Agers. All of the concerts were received and appreciated by the audiences.

The big event of the year took place on Sunday, May 22nd, 3 P.M. outside and in front of the Jr./Sr. High School. The 'International

Festival' drew several hundred people out in marginal weather conditions, to witness the combining of the arts. The traditions and histories of many different countries from around the world were brought out through artwork, instrumental music, vocal music, narration, dance, refreshments, and costumes. All students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades were involved in the program. Even faculty and alumni were called on to demonstrate their special talents in a polka band, much to the delight of the audience and the students.

After having done much preparation, the Memorial Day Parade activities of the elementary band had to be canceled due to threatening skies. It was a big disappointment to all involved.

Spring 1983 came to a close with a combination Jr. Sr.-High School and Elementary Music Awards Assembly in the high school cafeteria. All students were recognized for their hard work and dedication during the preceding ten months.

Fall began with a record number of new recruits to the instrumental program - 55 in all. It is believed that this may be attributed to an expanded third grade recorder program (50 participants), as well as to a very interesting and informative film concerning participation in your school's music program, which was shown for the first time to all fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

Again, the year was drawn to a close with the traditional holiday concert on December 21. In conjunction with the school plays, the concert was given during the day to the first through fourth grade students and then again, later, for the parents.

Acquisitions during the past year included a badly needed B^b tuba, 1 slide trombone, a percussion practice pad, 2 microphones and stands, 1 portable P.A. system, an acoustic piano (paid for through the hard work and generosity of the Belchertown Music Parents Association) and one percussion kit, (generously donated by a former elementary band member, Bruce Smith).

Future needs for the program include the purchase of a baritone horn and an electric piano.

Plans for the first hald of the 1984 school year include the fifth annual 'Solo and Small Ensemble Recital', the return of an elementary jazz band and a spring exchange concert.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1983

The elementary physical education program is designed to introduce and develop the basic skills necessary for individual and team games and activities. Rhythms, dance, ball skills, running, jumping activities, stunts and tumbling are some of the activities used to accomplish this goal. A sense of fair play, acceptance of individual differences, peer interaction and development of a positive self image is stressed. Physical fitness is emphasized through-out the year through various activities. Children are encouraged to develop and maintain a suitable level of fitness by seeking out activities and sports through participation, individual, intramural and recreational offerings.

Until September 1983, Mrs. Diane Smith was instructing physical education in the five elementary schools once a week for forty minutes. In order to meet the state standard of 90 minutes/week classroom teachers were instructing for an additional 50 minutes/week. Due to the lack of adequate preparation time there was little program continuity or follow-up to class activities.

In response to a proposal for an additional physical education person to upgrade the elementary program, Mrs. Meredith Moynihan was hired to instruct grades 1-3 at Franklin, Cold Spring and grades 1-4 at Center School. Mrs. Diane Smith instructs morning kindergarten, grade 4 at Cold Spring and grades 5 and 6 at Memorial School. As a result the children attend physical education classes twice a week. Grades 4-6 are now meeting the state standard of 90 minutes. Grades 1-3 are meeting for 70 minutes, a definite improvement, but 20 minutes short of the requirement. Due to scheduling difficulties however, kindergarten children meet with a specialist one ½ hour class for ½ of the school year. The children have shown positive improvement in their skill level, fitness level, attitude and overall well-being as a result.

Classes are being taught outside as often as possible this year to give children the opportunity to move freely because the indoor teaching area is limited to the classroom. Children are developing a positive attitude toward games and activities, the importance of proper dressing for outside activity and the opportunity to play in the fresh air and sunshine necessary to the development of healthy children.

Postural screening for scoliosis and kyphosis or roundback now mandated by state law for ages 10-14, was conducted by Mrs. Smith under the direction of school nurse Ginny Ayers in April. Screening assists in the early detection of spinal problems. Early treatment can help to avoid future problems such as obvious physical deformity, pain and arthritic symptoms, heart and lung disorders and the possibility of surgery to correct the problem.

In the spring Mrs. Smith combined talents with music specialist Dorothy Knightly, elementary instructor, David Jacobson and the 5th and 6th grade children from Memorial School to present an International Festival of the Arts. Many countries were represented in song, dance and instrumental music. A highlight of the program was the artwork produced by Memorial School students under the direction of Mrs. Terese LaPorte, who was substituting in the art position during the winter months. Colorful masks, kites, banners and flowers framed the children at the entrance to the high school as they performed in costumes representing other countries. Mr. Herman Bowden introduced the musical selections and dances and described the art work for this gala festival.

Soccer was again a very popular fall intramural program this year for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. Approximately 50 students learned and practiced skills, and game strategy behind Cold Spring School. Students are encouraged also to participate in recreational soccer programs where they may compete with other towns at a higher level of skill.

Mrs. Smith organized a Saturday morning soccer clinic in cooperation with the high school and recreation soccer coaches to provide the youngsters with an opportunity to practice and learn new skills and game strategy with a variety of coaches. The clinic was very successful with over 70 boys and girls attending.

Plans are being made for an all day preseason clinic in the fall of 1984.

Instrumural basketball was added to the after school offerings last winter with approximately 35 5th and 6th grade boys and girls participating. This program was held at the Old Town Hall two afternoons a week under the direction of Mrs. Terese Altman and Mrs. Diane Smith.

The softball intramural program was well attended by Memorial students. Scheduling became increasingly difficult for softball programs because of the lack of softball and baseball fields for use by the high school Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Field days were once again held at all the elementary schools to celebrate another successful year.

Plans for next year include expanding intramural programs for 4th grade students and to provide at least three afternoons for 5th and 6th graders and improving the Cold Spring facility by installing a basketball backboard at 8½ feet in the all-purpose room with appropriate wall padding for safety purposes, upgrading playground areas at Cold Spring, Franklin and Center used for teaching purposes with appropriate lines and goal markings. Goals for a mini soccer field behind Cold Spring would also be an asset. A proposal for an outdoor basketball court has been resubmitted for approval in 1984. A permanent storage area for physical education equipment is also planned at Memorial School to make equipment more accessable. Plans are also underway for a play with Memorial School students in which Mrs. Smith will assist.

SCIENCE

A new science program, the D.C. Heath Textbook Series, was introduced in 1982 and supplemented with classroom science kits in 1983. The program combines sound content with a laboratory approach to the teaching of science.

Heath provides coverage of life, earth and physical science throughout all grade levels. Information is also included on energy, ecology and conservation. This textbook program is also correlated with Science Curriculum Improvement Study (S.C.I.S.) materials.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Another new program was introduced in 1982. Laidlow's "Understanding the Social Sciences", a textbook program is now used in all classrooms. Pupils study People, Families, Communities, Regions of the Earth, Our Country and the World. Combining the Laidlow textbook program with the purchase of maps and globes for each classroom has greatly enhanced the Social Studies program at the elementary school level.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) was established by the principal nine years ago to meet regularly with him on a monthly basis to provide two-way communication between the school administration and parents.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences were scheduled in grades K-6 in

November. The conferences were a success with over 95% of the parents in attendance.

INTERNS

Belchertown teachers have demonstrated their interest in the future of their profession by continuing to train student teachers from the University of Massachusetts and Westfield State College.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The school children of Belchertown presented several enjoyable assembly programs during 1983. Among the several programs were a Memorial Day observance at Memorial School, "Five Live" musical performance for grades 4, 5, and 6, fifth and 6th grade science fairs at Memorial School, Book Fairs at Cold Spring School, M-S Read-A-Thon Program, Mass. Electric Energy Program, a Christmas program at Cold Spring School, a Learning Fair at Cold Spring School, a social studies fair at Memorial School and an Elementary School Chorus Christmas Musical performed at a St. Francis Church Mass.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Educational field trips were continued during 1983 for all grades. In June of 1983 the sixth grade class attended Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire for one week. Some of the other field trips were to the Museum of Science by the Center, Main St. and Memorial School pupils, kindergarten trip to Laughing Brook Nature Center in Hampden, Center School field trip to Austin's farm in Belchertown and a Memorial School trip to University of Massachusetts to attend a concert by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - 1983

The formal volunteer program was resumed this year after a two year absence. Letters of invitation to join the program were sent home with each child and provisions to sign up were available at each open house. There was also publicity in each city newspaper and the Sentinel. A formal orientation program was held to familiarize all volunteers with the schools and their programs. Volunteers started October 4th.

Our program is very fortunate to have 107 parents, 1 retired teacher, 1 grandmother, 18 high school students, 1 college student, and 1 parent who has provided free babysitting for volunteers. As of December 15th, they have given over 750 hours working with students in math, reading, art, physical education and computers. They have also given the teachers general and clerical help allowing teachers more time to teach.

We have also been working closely with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. They are helping us recruit our valuable seniors.

Currently we are compiling a Community Resource List. This list will allow teachers to draw from our community people who have varied backgrounds and experiences which can enhance our curriculum.

We will continue to recruit especially after January 1st. We will keep our current volunteers by showing our appreciation. This was done in December by giving Christmas and Holiday cards and will be done in the spring by holding an appreciation event.

As Volunteer Coordinator, I am visiting other programs. I have joined the National School Volunteer Program and would like to join the Mass. School Volunteer Program and the Citizen Resource Program. This will help in the development of our program.

Our program has had an excellent start because we have a very interested and committed community. Our volunteers make a large contribution to the education of our children and therefore should be commended.

CHAPTER 766

Giving every student an equal opportunity to learn is the major goal of Chapter 766. Since every student is different, the final level of achievement is different, but at least we can give every student who suffers from any kind of a disability (academic, physical, or emotional) an assist to achieve as high as possible.

The 766 Program is currently servicing two-hundred-and-twenty-seven students. The number of students varies from day to day since the specialists are always dismissing some students and accepting others.

After the evaluation meeting has been held, the student is found either learning disabled or not. If indeed, he/she is learning disabled, he/she is put into a prototype which is determined by the amount of time the student is removed from the classroom to receive services.

Our list of prototypes is as follows:

Prototype	Number of Students
502.1	9
502.2	166
502.3	27
502.4	14
502.5	5
502.7	1
502.8	5
	Total 227

The amount of time devoted to different protypes is:

Prototype	Amount of Time of Services
502.1	Students are monitored
502.2	Studnets are removed from the classroom up to 25% of the time
502.3	Students are removed from the classroom between 25% and 0% of the time
502.4	Students are removed from the classroom more than 60% of the time
502.5	Students have their education in outside placements
502.7	Students have their education at home/hospital
502.8	Students are pre-school

There are two sub-groups in the 766 Program. The Elementary Program-Grades Kindergarten-Sixth Grade and the Secondary Program - Grades Seven through Twelve.

The Elementary Program has several special service groups:

Reading

The Remedial Reading Program for the Elementary Schools provides services for children referred under Chapter 766. There are approximately sixty children ranging from grades one to six in the program. Before entering the program, each child is tested and evaluated in order to assess his/her particular special needs. The Special Education Teacher then provides small group or individual instruction to meet the child's needs as specified in an Individual Education Plan. The Specialist selects a wide variety of the materials best suited to attain the goals of the child's program.

Math

The Special Needs Math Program currently provided additional support to thirty-eight children in grades one through six. Through the use of concrete materials, many concepts can be presented in a more meaningful way. This gives the child a better chance to understand and remember material. Children enter the program after being referred under Chapter 766 and being tested to determine what skills need to be worked on.

Speech and Language

Therapy was provided to ninety students at the elementary level and fifteen high school students. Four pre-school children and their parents were seen for therapy and consultation. Materials and demonstration of their use were provided to parents for home reinforcement. In addition, screening for special needs was provided to in-coming Kindergarten student and Pre-School children. Although we were sorry to lose the invaluable assistance of Joan Richard as Instructional Aide, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Patricial LaBelle to the staff as Speech Therapist. Having two therapists will allow greater monitoring and implementation of services. The Speech and Language Program also provides consultation for Belchertown students for referrals and placements outside the public schools.

Perceptual Motor

Perceptual Motor services are offered to students having fine-motor, gross-motor and/or perceptual-motor difficulties. These services are provided to approximately thirtyfive students within the five elementary schools. Pre-School children are also screened in this area. In small groups and one-to-one instruction, the students participate in doing worksheets, activities and games in which their motor skills can develop.

The Junior-Senior High School Special Needs Department has provided services for fiftynine students in grades seven through twelve. The population breakdown is as follows:

Grade	Girls	Boys
7	3	5
8	7	13
9	5	11
10	4	3
11	5	0
12	3	0

The services provided range from instruction in study skills to providing substantially separate programs for students. The High School Staff consists of three full time teachers, a full time Instructional Aide and a half-time Remedial Reading Teacher. Students receiving services from the Special Needs Department have been evaluated under the Chapter 766 process.

Reading

During an evaluation, if a student is found to be significantly below grade level, he/she is assigned to Remedial Reading. The instrument used to make this determination is generally the Woodcock Reading Mastery Test. This test is often supported by information obtained by the Sanford Diagnostic Reading Test, the state-mandated Minimum Competency Test of Basic Reading Skills and teacher evaluation. Students who are assigned to Remedial Reading, work on the areas which were found to be weak, with the hopes that this work will improve their skills and in turn help to improve their grades.

Optimum Interaction Learning Laboratory

The Optimum Interaction Learning Laboratory (OIL Lab) is housing a full load with a much varied scope. It has English classes, supervised study halls, small groups for Auditory and Visual Training and provides an optimum setting for testing to be administered for the Chapter 766 Evaluations. Students in grades seven through twelve use the laboratory on a regular basis. Classes of mixed grades are held simultaneously in the laboratory and this is due to the electronic equipment which lends itself to individualized instruction.

BELCHERTOWN JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Town Report of the Jr. Sr. High School: Adjustments due to proposition 2½ have been made mainly through the cooperation and understanding of all concerned school personnel. Progress in all aspects of school life is continuous. We constantly strive towards the goals of excellence in education.

Guidance Department

1983 was not much different from other years. The Class of 1983 was the biggest Class ever to graduate from the high school. The year started with the usual rush of college applications. Mrs. Methot conducted a financial aid workshop again which was quite successful. Mrs. Methot is the Financial Aid Director at Hampshire College and her expertise is greatly appreciated.

In the Spring we conducted an evening program for interested parents concerning college admissions and financial aid. Those who attended thought it most beneficial. The presentors were Mr. David Taggert, University of Massachusetts; Mr. John Fallon, American International College; Mrs. Myra Smith, Springfield Technical Community College; Mrs. Kathy Methot, Hampshire College; Mr. Andrew Petto, Alumnus of Middlebury College; and Mr. Hagberg was moderator.

An orientation program was held in the Fall for all 7th grade parents. Mr. Eastman, Mr. Guiel, and Mr. Haggerg presented information concerning schedules, courses, discipline, and life in general that confronts 7th grade students in school. A question and answer period followed the presentations.

The Differential Aptitude Tests were administered to all eighth grade students. These tests provide the students and parents with valuable information in nine different areas which helps in selecting proper courses in high school and possible future career choices. The results of these tests are also used by Pathfinder Regional High School in the admissions process.

Other criteria considered for admission to Pathfinder are grades in the 7th and 8th grade, attendance, and the results of an interview.

To familiarize all 8th grade students with the programs available at Pathfinder, we meet with them, distribute Pathfinder information to them and explain the admission's process. Prior to making application, we bus the 8th graders to Pathfinder for an orientation program, a nice lunch, and a tour of the facilities. We also have the counselors from Pathfinder come to Belchertown to put on a slide presentation and conduct a question and answer period. The counselors return later in the Spring to interview each applicant.

The Basic Skills Testing Program was conducted in Reading, Math, Writing, and Listening. Approximately 74% passed Reading, 97% passed Writing, 98% passed Math, and 100% passed Listening. I am quite proud of the results and compliment our students and faculty for their accomplishments. For those who failed any of the competency tests, remediation was started in classes, and by the close of the school year, most had passed. Anyone who failed a second time will have remediation when school reopens and will be retested. Every basic skill area is remediated until it has been successfully tested. Parents are notified of basic skills test results only in the case of failure. Of those that fail it is usually a case of poor attendance. Students should be reminded that regular attendance is important to successfully pass tests or complete subjects.

The National College Fair was held in the Spring at the Springfield Civic Center and we bussed forty Juniors to the Fair. There are approximately 250 college representatives at the Fair. This allows students the possibility of talking to a large variety of schools to discuss programs, admission requirements, and finanical aid. It also provides students with the chance to establish a personal face-to-face meeting with representatives who ordinarily do not visit high schools. It also allows students to arrange visitation to the college campus. This provides the student with valuable information about the school. Visiting classes and dormitories, sampling the food, and a general overview of the campus and student body provides a valuable tool in making the final decision as to which college to attend.

Scheduling for the Fall of 1983 went very well. Some classes are unavoidably large due to our ever-increasing enrollment. Few changes had to be made, which is an indication that course selection is being done more carefully. This is one of the most important steps for a student. Parents should discuss course selection with their children to ensure careful and wise choices according to interest and ability. Course changes are most difficult once school starts.

The Annual Senior Reception was held prior to Christmas Vacation. This is a program where the Senior Class invites the previous graduating class as well as all past graduates of BHS to a light reception in the school cafeteria. This provides the Senior the opportunity to discuss college life with the past graduates and celebrate Christmas with "old" friends.

The statistics for the Class of 1983:

16% attended public 4 year colleges

11% attended private 4 year colleges

19% attended public 2 year colleges

5% attended private 2 year colleges

5% attended other post-secondary schools

7% enlisted in the Armed Forces

37% went on to full-time employment

Reading, Language Arts, and Chapter I

Reading is offered for students in grades seven and eight who need a review of basic skills. This need is assessed by the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test, the state mandated Minimum Competency Test of Basic Reading Skills, and teacher evaluation.

The purpose of the program is to assist students in gaining the necessary skills needed to be a competent reader.

Language Arts is a separate segment of the reading program. This course has limited enrollment to enable students who have difficulty with reading and English. It is remedial in nature and reviews all basic skills along with the study of the mechanics of the English language.

A Chapter I tutor is avialable to assist selected students in the seventh and eighth grades. These students are helped individually or in small groups. Students work with reading skills and content area material.

Remedial reading is available for students in grades nine through twelve who have insuffieient reading skills. Instruction is given in small groups or on an invidiual basis.

English

The English Department has again undergone several changes in the area of personnel. Miss Lori Vaz, who substituted during the 1982-83 school year and had five years of experience in the Ludlow Public School system, was hired to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Lois Pawlowski. Also, a new teacher was added to the English Department to bring the present staff size to seven. Miss Paula Pagos, a veteran teacher of the Palmer Public School system, was hired to teach in the junior high school because of increases in enrollment.

In the area of curriculum, the members of the English Department are presently working toward a revision of the entire curriculum, grades seven through twelve. Department members have written and have been subsequently awarded a grant by the Massachusetts Inservice Institute. Money obtained from the grant will be used to hire consultants from the University of Massachusetts to assist in the formation and implementation of a sequential writing program, grades seven through twelve. Other revisions will include an ability-leveled curriculum in both grammar and literature in grades seven through twelve, as well. This year a new program, Language Enrichment, is being offered to high ability seventh and eighth grade students. The program is designed to assist these students in reading a high level of writing and literary skills before entering the ninth grade.

The Basic Skills Test of Writing and Listening have been administered to the ninth and seventh grade students, respectively. These tests are mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Education, and students who fail either test will be given individualized tutoring and will have another opportunity to pass the test prior to graduation. Parents of those students who fail either test will be notified by mail through the Guidance Department.

Mathematics

The year 1983 saw a dramatic increase in attention to what is or is not being accomplished in the nation's public schools. Mathematics was one of the subject areas most frequently publicized. For the teaching staff, the abundant publicity given educational achievement brought the usual experience of introspection into sharper focus and the normal process of self-evaluation was more meaningful than ever.

The mathematics department has found no reason to alter in any significant way a program which was always been curriculum oriented. We will continue to be guided by the approach that the mastery of mathematics skills is the fundamental goal, and a demanding one. Each student enrolled in a mathematics class has a full school year's work to be accomplished. It has been our experience that little, if any, time can be afforded for enrichment activities.

In so far as it has been possible to do so, some computer programming activities have been undertaken. Programming is not included in the basic lesson plans for reasons given above. Programming assignments have been given to students in the senior year. Credit for doing these is applied to their regular course grades, as extra credit. A few underclassmen have copied programs from textbooks, also for extra credit. Publishers have introduced some excellent material for programming in mathematics. These are being acquired and will probably be used regularly when teaching spaces become available in the building.

A common problem shared by all members of the department, and one that is by no means new, is that of the large range of abilities of students in classes. This is just as true in regular mathematics as in college preparatory mathematics. Some students find it very easy to master lessons, some find it very difficult.

Students generally are to some degree more purposeful than in the recent past, an outcome, perhaps, of the recent publicity concerning educational achievement.

Science

The Science curriculum is centered around a dual level laboratory program for all students in grades 7 - 12. New to our program this year is a set of semester courses called Science Survey which allow the non college student the opportunity to review the major areas of science study. The Research Science program continues to allow students the medium through which to delve into deeper research in a specific area of concern.

The Annual Science Fair held in March was once again very successful. The Division winners for Junior High were Michell Calabrese, (1st place Medal), William Chapman and Greg Hanscom (2nd place medals) and Brian Fitzpatrick and Bruce Smith (3rd place medals). The Senior High Division winners were Prudence Calabrese, (1st place medal), David Bird, (2nd place medal), and Theresa Gingras, (3rd place medal). We were especially pleased this year because not only did Miss Prudence Calabrese win 1st place at our Fair, but also at the Regional State and the International Fair, for her project entitled "The Ant Pile Strikes Back". It is indeed an honor for Miss Calabrese, the school and the town to have been chosen let along to win this prestigious event.

A very rewarding and enjoyable Whale Watching Field Trip was sponsored by the Science Department in May. Over 140 students, parents, and staff enjoyed the day and were not disappointed. Several whales were sighted.

On November 2, 1983, the Value of Life Committee brought to the High School an interesting exhibit for the Biology classes to observe. All Tenth-graders were able to look at the exhibit which showed by photographs and models the various stages in development of a human embryo. The Family Life class and the Science Survey Class were also able to view and discuss the exhibit. Students seemd to find the exhibit quite interesting.

The Search for Solutions, a series of (9) films made available by Philip's Petroleum have enabled the students at all grade levels to see first hand how scientists work to solve problems. Each film uses examples from current technology, as well as historical reference, to demonstrate a different approach to scientific inquiry.

E.D.N. Corporation of Jenkintown, Pennsylvanis, has made available for our students in Junior High a program entitled, "Yourself from the Inside Out". The program consists of a workbook and exercises on such topics as personal hygiene, diet, smoking, alcohol, and drugs as well as social understanding of others. The program will be used as part of the health units currently included in the curriculum.

We would like to thank the American Cancer Society for the material received on the Nature of Cancer. The program, one for Junior High and one for Senior High consits of visuals and accompanying activity exercises.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department was fortunate in 1983 to receive recognition for a number of its projects and activities. Ninth grades student won first place in the state for their energy fair activities which entitled two of them to travel to Washington, D.C. for several days with their instructor. Mr. Bresnahan of the Social Studies Department was named state coordinator for energy education in the schools and a BHS student, Vincent Mas, was appointed student coordinator.

As a result of a substantial grant from the state Arts and Humanities Council, several projects were undertaken in the Spring in conjunction with Old Sturbridge Village. They included a series of field trips to the Village for seventh and fourth graders, a video project filmed at Belchertown's Stone House Museum, and the publication of a source booklet on Belchertown's past.

Two more Arts Lottery grants were approved, one to invite the Wampanoag Indians of Cape Cod to demonstrate native American crafts to students and the second, to photograph old scenes from the four towns now beneath the Quabbin.

Other events included the tenth annual Federalist Fair held in November, the Fair was very well attended and attracted much media coverage. Department members were invited to speak at conventions in Hartford and Old Sturbridge Village on the topic of the Social Studies curriculum at Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School.

The winner of the Voice of Democracy contest was Terri Tovet who went on to place third in the state finals.

Belchertown Jr. Sr. High Schools' Delegate to student government day at the State House in Boston, was Gregory Madsen.

Consumer Education

Consumer Education is a requirement to graduate and it is offered during the Junior year as a one-semester course. The enrollment for this year was approximately one hundred students.

Each year the Consumer Education curriculum is updated and presently includes the following main areas:

1. CPR Insturction and Certification
2. Computer Awareness and Literacy
3. A program designed to assist the student in developing personal habits that are related to job responsibility and job success.

Computer Literacy was incorporated into the Consumer Education curriculum this year. The students have a great desire to learn and we must continue to meet the future head-on so as to help prepare this generation for the dramatic changes coming in this age of information and technological advances.

It is important that 100% of our graduating students know how a computer can be used and the potential impact it will have on their lives.

The Consumer Education Achievement Awards were presented to Thomas Kubacki and Michelle Gray at the Undergraduate Awards assembly.

Business

The Business Education curriculum of the Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School is designed to assist students toward logical and independent thinking, effective communication skills, sound decision making, and an awareness of the value of human relations. This is accomplished through the medium of lecture, discussion, demonstration, and hand-on experience.

The Business Education Departmental goals for 1983-84 are as follows:

1. To develop a sequence of courses that will fulfill the needs and abilities of the students.

2. To develop in students an understanding and appreciation of the American enterprise system.

3. To give students a general background in business for personal growth in handling everyday situations, so that they will become effective citizens, consumers, and workers in our society.

4. To prepare students for advancement to a higher level of study.

5. To provide students with marketable skills and attitudes, and occupational experiences necessary for success in the business world.

6. To instill in students an appreciation for increased productivity through the use of technological equipment.

7. To provide an adequate environment so that the advanced student can participate in an office-type simulation and become oriented to the electronic office of the '80's.

The following business courses were offered to the students during the school year.

General Business was offered to Freshmen and Sophomores interested in developing a general and basic background in business.

Typewriting I was offered to over 75 students. The students were introduced to the keyboard and attained an average speed level of 40 wpm with 97% accuracy. Other topics that were studied were the writing and keyboarding of letters, business forms, and tables. Unarranged outlines, research papers, bibliographies, and footnotes were other topics that were studied in depth. In Typewriting II the average student was able to type 55 wpm with 98% accuracy and studied more complex business correspondence.

Accounting II students used the microcomputer as it is essential that a student majoring in Accounting become familiar with the problem-solving capacity of systems such as PBI. The system is designed to operate quickly and easily so that rapid access is made to the accounting records. This accounting system standardizes data input, posting to ledgers, and financial statements. Detailed ledgers for Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and General accounts are established for each business and detailed payroll records are recorded for every employee.

The new office technology demands that our students become thoroughly proficient in basic language skills, editing, proofreading, spelling/word usage, and keyboarding/typing. The capstone senior course, Secretarial Training and Office Procedures, reviews and strengthens these basic skills through machine transcription and related activities. An introduction to word processing and data processing gives our students a complete understanding of the purposes and functions of information processing in the modern business office.

Five additional microcomputers were purchased for the computer lab this year, and the computers were utilized by the Accounting, Stenography, and Secretarial Training and Office Procedures classes.

Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kubacki report that the following students have been distinquished themselves by attending high levels of acheivement in the Business Education courses of study: Marie Abel, Debbie Atwell, Vickie Besancon, Tina Bonatakis, Brenda Bressem, Elizabeth Clement, Mary Conrad, Lisa Czupkiweicz, Geoffrey Dulude, Pamela Gray, Sharon Hastie, Barry Hatt, Lisa Holmes, Edward Honeysett, Cheryl Hubbard, Karlyn Kennedy, Janine LaMudge, April Laventure, Tammy Leja, Paul Martin, Eugene Masse, Diane O'Toole, Patricia Paradiso, Sandra Parmenter, Lauren Phaneuf, Kimberly Smith, and Diane Williams.

The Business Education students and staff have enjoyed a very successful year, and the staff would like to thank the Belchertown School Committee,the School Administration, and the Belchertown citizens for their support and cooperation.

Foreign Language Department

In 1983 B.H.S. offered a program with four years of study in each language, Spanish, and Latin. The junior high curriculum included a 13-week option in French or Latin. At present students who enroll in four years of one language in high school meet graduation requirements from the University.

As part of a New England-Canadian education cooperative French I & II students participated in a study tour to Quebec. With their pre-arranged French-speaking penpals, our students spent a day attending high school classes taught in French - Chemistry, Religion, Math, History, French, and English. Our students were Janine Besancon, Lisa D'Amour, Cyndy Darcy, David Darcy, Felicia Farrar, Kevin Fuller, Laura Knight, Brian Kruse, Cyndi Lambert, Sharon Martel, Pamela Melanson, Gwen Piorun, David Preston, and Donna Wildman.

As part of the classics program, third year Latin students Michelle Gray, John King, Thomas Kubacki, and Kenzie Rhodes studied the excavations, Scavi, Fora, and museums of Pompeii, Rome, and Florence, Italy.

Spanish students attend a rock concert performed by Kantares in Hartford and later savoured Paella, a spanish dish, in a local restaurante.

In 1984 students and parents should be aware of the new foreign language requirements for colleges. Tentatively, an aptitude test is planned for future seventh graders. It will be recommended to parents of students who score well to begin language study for the full year in junior high in French, Latin, and Spanish.

A field study to Quebec is anticipated for French I, II, and junior high French students. A comprehensive study overseas to French and Northern Italy is tentatively planned for early May 1984. Students and/or parents interested in 1984 junior high, high school, requirements, foreign study or exchange programs should contact members of the department at the high school. (323-6941)

Library

The library provides the space, materials, and supervision for students to become involved in individualized study. The collection primarily supports the academic disciplines, but also includes a variety of works of general interest, sets of major encyclopedias, dictionaries, and bibliographic tools. This facility makes available materials which will extend the students' knowlege and experience, meet the needs of variation in educational level, ability, and interest, and stimulate growth in knowledge.

In addition our program provides comprehensive young adult services through the provision of reference assistance, reading guidance, and instructional classes in research and reference skills.

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were made available to us this year, and were used to expand the reference collection, as well as augment the general academic collection.

Media

Media services are designed to meet the needs of faculty and students in the use of audio visual media for learning and instruction. Our program provides equipment and services primarily for faculty and students for classroom instruction, individualized projects, and individualized learning. Available to these groups are a broad range of equipment for use in presenting super 8mm or 16mm motion picture films, filmstrips, overhead transparencies, slides, sound/slide productions, and projection of opague materials; stereo and monural equipment for listening to cassette, or reel-reel tapes and records, and video equipment in portable and semi-portable units, black, and white, and in color, reel to reel and cassette Beta formats. VHS format will be added this year.

We have reinstated the student video production club. Students learn to produce short color video tapes. They have shot requests for various departments including a location tape at Sturbridge Village for the Social Studies Department.

Borrowing privileges are available to our faculty members through the Boston University School of Eduction, Krasker Memorial Film Library, and the Massachusetts Film Cooperative, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. We maintain membership in the American Film Association, and are charter members of the Massachusetts Association of Educational Media.

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department has attempted to develop physical fitness, emotional and social growth through a wide range of physical activities in a co-educational environment. The emphasis is placed on developing beginning skills on the junior high level and more advanced skills on the high school level.

The Department is in the process of changing its emphasis from team sport activities to those of an individual nature, (i.e. handball, badminton, archery, etc.) which seem more compatable with the co-educational philosophy as mandated by the State Department of Education.

The Junior High program has been adjusted to handle the large increase in the number of students entering the 7th and 8th grades. The junior high classes previously met twice a week for forty weeks. These classes have now been divided into three sections, each section meeting five times a week for thirteen weeks. This has resulted in class size being reduced from forty plus students to approximately twentyfive students.

Music Department

The Music Department is providing quality instruction and performance opportunities for the Band. This year the Jr.-Sr. High School Band marched 125 students including the Front Unit which consists of Color Guard, Twirling Team and Silks.

The Band performed at the half time of the Amherst homecoming game, marched in Fair Day, Halloween, Veteran's Day, St. Patrick's Day (Holyoke) and Memorial Day parades. In addition they will participate in the Loyalty Day parade sponsored by the VFW. The band program consists of Marching Band (125), Symphony Band (96), Wind Ensemble (55) and Mini-Band (33).

Music students performed at the annual Christmas Concert, Exchange Concert (out of town), Pops Concert, Wind Ensemble Concert, Spring Concert and performed at various community functions throughout the year.

Twelve musicians won seats in the Western Massachusetts District Band and seven were given All-State nominations.

For those students who express special interest and talent in music, we are now offering Music Theory courses assisted by computer software that is specifically designed to teach beginners through college level, dealing with ear training, solfegge, harmony and composition. Students may also enroll in Electronic Music, using the Synthesizer Lab located in the Band Annex.

The goals of the Music Department are designed to cause the student -

1. To demonstrate, to the extent of his/her capacity, intense involvement in and response to personal aesthetic experience in music.

2. To think, feel and act creatively with music materials.

3. To develop manipulative and organizational skills in performance, appropriate to his/her abilities.

4. To honor the discipline and commitment required to achieve the goals of a productive musical organization.

5. To acquire a knowledge of man's heritage in great works of music.

6. To develop a set of values for discrimination and behavior, leading to effective living.

Art Department

School year 82/83 in the Art Department was highlighted by an extensive cooperative mural project between the Junior/Senior High School and the Belchertown State School. The idea for the paintings came from Joseph Corriea, a soon to retire administrator who sold the joint mural idea to school and town officials. All supplies and materials were supplied by the State School and it was decided that large panels of masonite would be painted at the High School and hung as murals to beautify State School buildings.

The project was extremely successful in many ways. Many students were given a chance to paint at a size and in a medium that would not otherwise have been possible because of the expense involved. They were also treated to painting demonstrations by Vice Principal Allan Eastman who had great suggestions for many creative and technical problems.

The project lasted several months and received a lot of publicity in the local newspapers. Participating students were invited to appreciation luncheons at Belchertown State School and were thanked by Administrators and building and unit supervisors for their tremendous accomplishments. Forty students participated in the project and through their efforts delivered thirty painted murals ranging in size from 2X4 feet to 4X8 feet. BSS personnel gave a tour to the BHS students and pointed out all the walls their freshly painted murals would beautify.

Although it is impossible to determine the amount of goodwill generated by such a project it was easy to see that the High School students found a new appreciation for how serious the State School employees are about trying to improve the living conditions at their school.

In addition to this major project curriculum revisions for all High School courses are in process as well as preliminary planning for the Middle School art program. Workshops in the spring will include more extensive work on combining Junior High and Elementary curriculum to make the smoothest possible transition into the Middle School.

Home Economics

Home Economics is available to all students on an elective basis. The junior high elective program, consisting of three thirteen week sections, allows the student instruction in food preparation, baby sitting, child abuse and basic sewing skills in seventh grade. Eighth grade students study nutrition and food preparation, personal development, aging and/or divorce and garment construction.

The high school curriculum continues to provide a full year introductory course and semester courses in food, stitchery, family and child development.

Seven new sewing machines were purchased at the end of the 1982-83 school year. They have given excellent service under heavy use and require very little maintenance.

Coordination with the art department has been increased, with joint projects like last spring's food sculputure contest becoming more common. An inter-departmental arts fair is being planned for the spring.

Industrial Arts

An introduction to the basic shop safety procedures and mechanical use of tools is presented to both seventh and eighth grade level students. Where as the time slot for these young people attending classes five days a week for a total of thirteen weeks gives them ample opportunity to complete their shop projects.

The Senior High program is offering courses in woodworking, furniture making, sheet-metal and other areas such as welding and metal-lathe operation.

Related subjects are covered in Shop Mathamatics and Mechanical Drawing. All of the above mentioned is directed toward the trade requirement's which is a must for todays graduate.

Athletics

Nineteen Eighty-Three was a year of major changes in the Department of Athletics at Belchertown Jr-Sr High School. Under the guidance of new Athletic Director, William Kirk, an emphasis was placed on athletes' attitudes, spirit and good sportsmanship. New uniforms for the Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer

Teams, the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team, the Girls Varsity Basketball Team and the Girs Varsity Soccer Team helped to foster the impression that the administration is very supportive of the Athletic program at the High School. For the first time in many years, a majority of coaches were appointed from within the Belchertown family, reversing a trend developing, not only in town, but also in surrounding communities.

The BHS Basketball Teams have been suffering through lean times of late, but hopefully that trend is being reversed with the Girls Varsity Basketball Team starting out this season with 3 wins and 1 loss, and the Boys Varsity Basketball Team breaking a twenty-game losing streak stretching over two seasons, with a victory over Granby H.S. Both Junior Varsity Teams have shown considerable improvement with primarily younger players guided by Diane Smith and Leigh Mayerson.

The Varsity Baseball Team, coached by Michael Anti, improved its win total to seven with several key victories in the tough Bi-County Division of the PVIAC. The Girls Varsity Softball Team, under the leadership of JoAnn Leocopoulos, showed a tremendous amount of improvement over the season to finish with five wins after only two the year before. The Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Team had a very successful season with 11 wins and only 3 losses under the tutelage of Rudy Claybourne.

The first-year Girls Soccer Team, coached by Meredith Moynihan and Paula Pagos, played a Varsity schedule in their rookie campaign and finished with a single victory against much more experienced teams.

The Boys Soccer Teams, coached by Head man Jim Waddell and Assistant Leigh Mayerson, showed a tremendous improvement over the season and finished with several victories over traditional rivals. The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams, coached by William Kirk, had their most successful campaign in history, thanks in large part to the inspired running of six-year letterman Peter Cooper. Cooper won 13 of 16 dual meets and finished sixth in the Western Mass. Championships, as well as becoming the first Belchertown runner to qualify for the State Championship Meet. The combined records of the two Boys Teams and the Girls Varsity Team was an impressive 27 wins and 13 losses.

Nineteen Eighty-Four promises to bring a continuing effort from an excellent staff of coaches and group of athletes to propel Belchertown Athletic Teams into the thick of Division Championship races in the PVIAC.

8th Grade Computer Literacy

It is a pleasure to bring to your attention, the fact that Computer Literacy is being taught in the 8th grade as a thirteen-week elective course.

Starting in September, 1983, we enrolled 61 students in the program and they have shown a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. Not only do they learn the origin and history of the computer and its vocabulary, but they also learn the initial steps in programming in the BASIC language. In the fall of 1984, we will expand the course to include a section on text editing in its introductory stages.

While it is not expected that the students will become computer programmers at the end of the course, it is very much anticipated that they will become infected with the appeal of the computer and begin to realize both its immense power and the relative ease with which some of that power can be within their grasp.

Members of the Class of 1983

Marie Abel
Scott Adams
Kevin Antonovitch
Nadine Athanasopoulos
Wendy Atwell
Stacey Barnes
Kevin Barrett
Steven Barrett
Philip Beachell
Kimberly Berger
Vickie Besancon
Richard Besse
Jodi Bilodeau
David Bird
Theresa Blake
Tina Bonatakis
Brenda Bressem
Prudence Calabrese
Keith Causeway
Darren Chevalier
Karen Clark
Terri Clark
Elizabeth Clement
Kenneth Conkey
Mary Conrad
Brian Cram
Laurie Czupkiewicz
Lisa Czupkiewicz
Gwen Dorman
Geoffrey Dulude
Lisa Fitzherbert
Theresa Forgue
Dean Foulis
Heidi Fredenburgh
Edward Fuller
Debra Gaetani
Deborah Gallerani
David Gelineau
Christopher George
Theresa Gingras
Pamela Gray
Michael Grybko
Sharon Hastie
Sherry Hatt
Monique Hawkins
Lisa Holmes
Edward Honeysett
Anthony Iannarelli
Brenda Jenks
Kimberly Joyal
Karlyn Kennedy
Christine King
Kathleen Konchalski
Edward Knight
David Kopacz
Frank Lamacchia
Janine LaMudge
April Laventure
Tammy Leja
Gregory Madsen
Thomas Marcinek, Jr.
Mary Marley
Dawn Martin
Eugene Masse
Christine Michalak
Susan Morey
William Nelson
Lawrence Noyes
Diane O'Toole
Teresa Owczarski
Patricia Paradiso
Sandra Parmenter
Lauren Phaneuf
Kristy Rhodes
Linda Rhodes
Andrew Richard
Luke Roberts
Helen Rokas
William Russell
Ronald Sansoucy
Tracey Shearn
Cynthia Simons
Kimberly Smith
Richard Smith
Sharlene Sroka
Michael Sullivan
Karen Teschke
Kevin Trudell
Lee Wertheimer
Veronica Wall
Sherry Warren
Nathan White
Diane Williams
Duane Wilson
Melanie Wisor
Cynthia Wood
Ruth Woodcock
Susan Yates

1983 Scholarship Recipients At Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School

Student Education Association

Kevin Antonovitch
Wendy Atwell
David Bird
Prudence Calabrese
Kenneth Conkey
Geoffrey Dulude
Theresa Forgue
Heidi Fredenburgh
Theresa Gingras
Edward Honeysett
Anthony Iannarelli
Janine LaMudge
Gregory Madsen
Lauren Phaneuf
Luke Roberts
Helen Rokas
William Russell
Susan Yates

National Honor Society

Kevin Antonovitch
Nadine Athanasopoulos
Geoffrey Dulude
Dean Foulis
Theresa Gingras
Janine LaMudge
Teresa Owczarski
Andrew Richard
Luke Roberts
Helen Rokas
William Russell
Cynthia Simons
Cynthia Wood
Ruth Woodcock

Belchertown Teachers' Assoc.

Dean Foulis
Theresa Gingras
Andrew Richard
Helen Rokas
Ruth Woodcock

Holland Family Award
Luke Roberts

Eleanor H. Hagberg Memorial
Kimberly Smith

Lewis J. Austin Memorial
Scott Adams

Lt. Michael P. Austin Memorial
Kimberly Berger
William Nelson

Margaret T. Austin Memorial
Luke Roberts

Mary McKillop Avery Memorial
Teresa Owczarski

Belchertown Lioness Club
Eugene Masse

Belchertown Lions Club
Eugene Masse
Susan Yates

Music Masters
Theresa Gingras
Ruth Woodcock

V.F.W. Post #8428
Wendy Atwell

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary
Cynthia Wood

The Belchertown Pharmacy
Cynthia Wood

Walter L. Papp
Dean Foulis

Richard D. Pratt Memorial
Helen Rokas

Steeple Memorial Award
Helen Rokas

B.H.S. Student Council
Theresa Gingras
Luke Roberts

Charles R. Frangakis Memorial
Cynthia Wood

American Legion Auxiliary Memorial
Kevin Antonovitch
Kristy Rhodes

The Class of 1981
Andrew Richard

The Belchertown Police Assoc.
Kevin Antonovitch

The Monika Renner Memorial
Dean Foulis
Eugene Masse
Andrew Richard
Cynthia Simons

Belchertown Secretaries & Aides Assoc.
Dean Foulis
Andrew Richard
Luke Roberts

Mary Judkins Memorial
Nadine Arthanasopolous

The Louis A. Shumway Memorial
Keith Causeway

Class of 1983 - Senior Class

September brought together 96 seniors which was the largest class to graduate from Belchertown Junior-Senior High School. They were represented by David Bird, Class President, Bill Russell, Vice-President, Luke Roberts, Secretary and Gregg Madsen, Treasurer.

The year started with the freshmen reception which included a talent show and a dance. The next month found the seniors busily selling tickets at the Belchertown Fair and finishing the weekend by raking the common back in order in record time.

The Senior Class play was "Up the Down Staircase" which starred Theresa Gingras as Sylvia Barrett. Due to such a large cast, students from other grades were involved in this activity.

The beginning months of 1983 were somewhat quiet as the students continued their fund-raising activities in order to prepare for their Senior Class Trip. Finally the day arrived, April 19, 1983, found 51 seniors and 4 chaperones: Mrs. Adamski, Mr. & Mrs. Hansbury, and Mr. Guiel at Bradley Airport awaiting their flight to Florida in the midst of the season's final snow fall. The trip included visits to Walt Disney's World, Epcot Center, Wet 'n Wild, and Sea World. Although the trip was short and hectic, everyone who participated enjoyed themselves.

The remaining months of the year were spent getting ready for graduation. The senior banquet was held at the Chateau Provost in Chicopee where yearbooks were distributed.

The Senior Awards Assembly was slightly different this year as the Junior class, organized by the class president, Laura Gingras, arranged a "Salute to the Seniors". Students from different grades took this opportunity to say good-by.

And finally - Graduation Night - June 2, 1983. The ending/the beginning.

The seniors would like to thank the people in the community for the twelve years of support they have received in their fund raising and other activities they have sponsored.

National Honor Society

The sixteenth annual induction of members into the Aristos Chapter of the National Honor Society of Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School was held on Wednesday, May 4, 1983.

The officers of the Chapter were Helen D. Rokas, President, William Russell, Vice-President, Luke Roberts, Secretary and Janine LaMudge, Treasurer. There were seventeen new members inducted into the society, whose motto is "ever to excell". The main precepts of the society are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The main address of the evening was given by Dr. Joseph P. Cebula, Academic Dean of American International College.

Laura Gingras represented Belchertown Jr.-Sr. High School and its D.A.R. Good Citizen of the Year Award. The "I Dare You" awards were won by Theresa Gingras and David Bird. The Bausch and Lombe award was won by Andrew Carey. The American Legion awards for Good Citizenship were won by Theresa Gingras and Luke Roberts. Voice of Democracy awards were won by Kim Berger, Theresa Gingras and Theresa Tovet. The Osborne-Davis award in science was won by Thomas Kubacki. The Couture-Walker-Curry award was won by Andrew Carey.

Student Education Association

The Student Education Association is available to any high school student interested in attending college, careers in education, or community and school projects. Some members tutor junior high school students in Math, Science, and English. This offers the members an opportunity to be acquainted with aspects of teaching and other educationally related areas. The SEA had a membership of fifty high school students during the past year.

The SEA sponsored bake sales and cake raffles as fund raising activities. The money earned was used for scholarships. Mrs. Kubacki, advisor, presented scholarships at the June 1983 graduation to the following students: Helen Rokas, Theresa Gingras, Janine LaMudge, Heidi Fredenburgh, David Bird, Luke Roberts, Kevin Antonovitch, Geoffrey Dulude, Wendy Atwell, Prudence Calabrese, Kenneth Conkey, Theresa Forgue, Edward Honeysett, Anthony Iannarelli, Gregory Madsen, Lauren Phaneuf, William Russell, and Susan Yates.

Humanities Club

Each year the Humanities Club chooses a motto which best describes the attitudes and goals of its members for the upcoming ten months. This year after celebrating its 10th year anniversary, the club's 1983 motto was "Ten More Years of Sharing".

Share they did, for 1983 marked their most successful year in their continual fight to stop the slaughter of baby Harp Seals off the cost of Labrador and New Foundland. The club shared their experience and energy and completed an awareness and petition campaign known as "Project S.O.S." (Save Our Seals) that resulted in gathering of over 400 signatures to stop this needless destruction of animal life. For the first time since the club started this project the quota of 600,000 seals was not reached. Only a small fraction of this number were killed.

Besides the successful environmental and ecology projects run by the Humanitarians this year, the club completed two very important community public service programs, a Thanksgiving Food Basket drive and project Toys for Joy.

The food drive resulted in the collection and distribution of over 300 pounds of food to families and elderly in the community and at Christmas, close to 90 presents of toys, food and clothing were delivered to children and elderly in Belchertown.

Public response to the appeals of the club were outstanding this year. The Belchertown Police Department donated boxes of toys, The Senior Center gave the club hats and mittens to distribute and the townspeople donated much needed funds to make this holiday season truly something special for our friends in the community.

"Ten More Years of Sharing" truly describes the goals of the Humanities Club and also the spirit of the citizens of Belchertown.

The Belchertown Humanities Club is open to all students grades 7-12 and meets bi-monthly on Mondays at Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School.

School Newspaper

During the past year the staff of the school newspaper began a rebuilding process, looking for new talent among the student body in order to increase its care of reporters and editors.

While small in number, the staff has continued to submit newspaper articles to the Belchertown Sentinel, who has faithfully printed all our material. In the past three years the staff of the school newspaper has sumbitted and had published over 130 articles which have included feature articles, columns and new releases.

Two special events have highlighted 1983 for the newspaper staff. First, the creation and publication of a Thanksgiving issue in the town newspaper. Over 60 students from the 9th and 10th grades contributed feature articles, graphics, poetry and Thansgiving recipts to the Sentinel staff for this issue. Secondly, the completion of a new journalistic proposal for an annual end of the year tabloid called "Good News".

This paper would give an over view of accomplishments and activities of both students and their teachers during the past school year.

The school newspaper is open to all students in grades 7-12 and meets at the convenience of the students, during the school day and after school.

Camera Club

The Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School Camera Club has a membership of nine students from grades 9-12. There are no camera requirements for membership, students are allowed to use school equipment and train on 35mm cameras.

The motto of the club for 1983 was "A Year of Service" which truly described the attitude and activities for the club members during those twelve months. Both novice and veteran photographers offered their expertise to organizations in the school and community. Members of the Camera Club had their photos published in Belchertown and Springfield newspapers, the high school yearbook and the annual town report.

Veteran photographer and club president, senior Edward Knight represented the club at many town and school functions both as photographer and student instructor to the club's younger members.

During the school year the Camera Club sponsored a number of workshops for its members, namely How To Develop and Print Your 35mm Film, Copy Stand Techniques and How To Do Nature Photography. Students organized and ran field studies to the Quabbin Reservoir in order to produce a photo journalistic documentary about its creation.

The Camera Club is open to all students grade 7-12 and meets bi-monthly, on Monday, at the Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Byard

TREE WARDEN

During the year, forty-seven dangerous or dead trees were removed. Many trees were trimmed of dead or low limbs. Twenty trees were planted. We were called out ten times on storm damage.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Nine diseased Elm Trees were removed, one being the big Bartlett Elm on South Main Street and Mill Valley Road.

INSECT PEST CONTROL

This year, Disel (DP) was used to spray for Gypsy Moth, and Eastern Tent Caterpillar. This worked very well. The areas which were infected in the past were not so bad this year. The Gypsy Moth, again has spread to new areas this year, and were sprayed thoroughly.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Brown
Tree Warden &
Superintendent of
Insect Pest Control

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1983

Fiscal 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 204 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Jr. Sr. High School.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
The Invocation was given by Father Joseph A. Markowicz, Pastor of St. Adalbert's Church.
The Junior-Senior High School Band played the National Anthem.
The Belchertown Sing-a-long Group rendered several selections.
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Shirley Dorev, presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Father Joseph A. Markowicz, Pastor of St. Adalbert's Church. Father Markowicz is more affectionately known as our "South Belchertown Goodwill Ambassador".
Selectman Richard K. Cook, Sr. presented a citation for outstanding service and citizenship to Ralph Hubbard, Jr.
Selectman Herbert E. Squires presented a citation for outstanding service and citizenship to Kenneth J. Thayer, Jr..
Finance Committee Chairman Phyllis Foster announced that the Finance Committee recommends postponing consideration of any money articles until next session.

Article I. Nominated and elected Virginia M. Hislop and Janet L. Wood as Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Rachel G. Shumway as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the Town and of any committee that may have been appointed by the Town with the exception of the Finance Committee. (Robert Martens appended a verbal report from the School Building Committee.)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Heritage Drive, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Heritage Drive, owned by Hubert Greene, Ware Road, Belchertown, Massachusetts", dated April 28, 1977, revised August 4, 1977 and October 31, 1979, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 105, Page 79 as described in a deed from Hubert Greene to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. On the motion - To amend the Official Zoning Map by deleting from the Agricultural District the following described land and including the same within the Mobile Home Park Residential District:

That parcel containing approximately sixty acres, along Clark Road from North Main Street to Town property on George Hannum Road -

The motion did not carry.

(Vote - Yes - 7; No - 157) (Needed to Pass - 109)

Article VI. Voted to limit the number of flower pots and/or arrangements at each gravesite to two.

(Vote - Yes - 106; No - 16) (Majority - Yes)

Article VII. Voted to increase the fees for the Sealing of Weights & Measures and set a schedule of fees as shown on the proposed schedule on file in the Town Clerk's office, and as shown on the hand out sheet received tonight. (See attached schedule)

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to sell the 1959 Dodge Pumper Fire Truck to the Belchertown Firefighters Association for the sum of $1.00.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to amend Article I, Section I of the Town By-Laws, as amended by the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1974, which states; Effective with the year 1975, the annual town meeting for appropriations to be held on the first Monday in April each year; annual town meeting for the election of officers to be held on the second Monday in April of each year, to read; Effective with the year 1984, the annual town meeting for appropriations to be held on the second Monday in May each year; the annual town meeting for the election of officers to be held on the third Monday in May of each year.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to recess this meeting until Monday, June 6, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at this location. Recessed at 8:20 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

"To see if the Town will vote to increase the fees of Sealing, Weighing and Measuring devices; as allowed by MGLA Ch. 98 Sec. 56 and shown in detailed form, filed with the Town Clerk's Office, or take other action relative thereto."

	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT FEES	SUGGESTED FEES
BALANCES & SCALES	Over 10,000 lbs.	25.00	35.00
	5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	15.00	30.00
	1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	10.00	20.00
	100 to 1,000 lbs.	5.00	10.00
	0 to 100 lbs.		5.00
	More than 10 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	3.00	
	10 lbs. or less	2.00	
WEIGHTS	Avoirdupois (each)	.20	.50
	Metric	.20	.50
	Apothecary	.20	.50
	Troy	.20	.50
CAPACITY MEASURES	Vehicle Tanks		
	Each indicator	2.00	2.00
	Each 100 gals. or fraction thereof	1.00	2.00
	Liquid		
	1 gallon or less	.20	.50
	More than 1 gallon	.50	1.00
LIQUID MEASURING METERS	Inlet ½" or less		
	oil, grease	2.00	4.00
	Inlet more than ½" to 1"		
	gasoline	4.00	8.00
	Inlet more than 1"		
	vehicle tank pump	8.00	12.00
	vehicle tank gravity	10.00	15.00
	Bulk Storage	20.00	30.00
	Company Supplies Prover	10.00	20.00
PUMPS	Each stop on pump	.50	2.00
OTHER DEVICES	Taxi Meters	4.00	6.00
	Odometer-Hubodometer	4.00	6.00
	Leather Meas. (Semi-Annual)	2.00	4.00
	Fabric Measuring	2.00	4.00
	Wire-Rope-Cordage	2.00	4.00
LIN. MEAS.	Yard Sticks	.20	.50
	Tapes	.20	.50
MISC.	Milk Jars (per gross)	4.00	8.00
	Dry Measures	.20	.50

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 6, 1983

Fiscal 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 192 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sullivan, representing the Band Parents, reported that 110 Band Uniforms have been purchased and that the Band Parents are requesting that the schools take over the responsibility for cleaning and maintenance on the uniforms.
Mr. Corneille had a student model a Band Uniform and said that they hope to have these uniforms in service for the Belchertown Fair.
Mr. Fitzpatrick extended on behalf of the School Committe their appreciation to the Band Parents for this gift.
The Jr. Sr. High School Band played the National Anthem.

Article X. Voted to authorize the Assessors, the Cemetery Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, and the Tree Warden to appoint themselves to work in their various departments for the ensuing fiscal year, at hourly rates not exceeding the following:

Assessors	$6.00
Cemetery Commissioners	6.00
Sewer Commissioners	6.00
Tree Warden	6.00

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XI. Voted to appropriate from the State Aide to Libraries Account the sum of $4,169.50 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. Voted to appropriate from the Dog License Refund Account the sum of $930.98 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to appropriate from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of $4,690.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Assessors for legal counsel in resolving court tax cases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Conservation Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $18,900.00 for the Town's apportioned share of Contract #31525 for highway construction and maintenance pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Improvement Program for use on Bay Road, Route 181, Route 21 and Three Rivers Road.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVIII. Voted to appropriate from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $50,000.00 to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIX. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for improvement to public ways pending reimbursement of General Laws, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $8,000.00 to erect a war memorial for the Vietnam Era Veterans.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXI. Voted to appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for the purpose of a diagnostic feasibility study for Lake Arcadia and Lake Metacomet, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $59,500.00 to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Clean Lakes Act Program and the balance thereof, $25,500.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article XXII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $3,000.00 for professional services for negotiating union contracts and for consultation in the administration of said contracts.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIII. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, a sum of money for Highway Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIV. Voted to amend the "Personnel By-Law", as previously amended, as follows:

Amend Section 5. Hours of Work and Overtime

Under - B. Overtime

1. Delete in its entirety the first paragraph and replace with:

"All full time employees covered hereby, shall be eligible for overtime compensation as follows:"

Paragraph 3. Delete the words "shall be eligible for compensatory time off within a thirty (30) day period or"

Amend Section 6. Employee Benefits

Under - 3. Holidays

Add a new paragraph after the list of holidays as follows:

"Employees covered under this By-Law required to work on a holiday shall receive time and one-half (1 1/2) his/her regular rate of pay for all hours worked."

Under - 6. Bereavement Leave

1. Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

"In the event of death in the immediate family of a employee, he/she will be granted leave with pay as follows:

a. Four (4) consecutive working days (exclusive of weekends), in the event of the death of mother, father, spouse, or child of the employee.

b. Three (3) consecutive working days (exclusive of weekends) in the event of the death of brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandmother, grandfather, or a family member residing in the household of the employee.

Bereavement leave shall not be charged to sick leave or vacation leave."

Under - 8. Court Leave

Add a paragraph following the first to read:

"Expenses reimbursed by the court for travel, meals, room hire, etc., shall not be considered part of compensation for jury duty."

Amend Section 8. Classification and Compensation

1. Delete in their entirety paragraphs D and E, and add:

"D. Newly hired employees shall be considered probationary employees during his/her first six (6) months of their continuous employment. An employee retained beyond the probationary period shall be considered a permanent employee.

An employee separated during the probationary period shall have no recourse to the grievance procedure.

An extension of a probationary period may be made by mutual agreement between the Employee and the Employer.

E. All employees are eligible for step increases on their anniversary date (date of employment). Step increases are based upon satisfactory performance as determined by the Department Head or supervising committee. Step increases are not considered to be automatic or based upon length of service. If an employee did not receive the step increase on his/her first anniversary date, he/she will be eligible for review for the step increase six (6) months following his/her anniversary date. This six (6) month review will apply only for an increase from step 1 to step 2. The employee may then move to step 3 on his/her second anniversary if they are deemed qualified to do so.

F. Annually, the Personnel Board shall review the Town's Classification-Compensation Plan, and recommend to the Annual Town Meeting such changes as may be deemed appropriate."

Under Appendix A; TOWN CLASSIFICATION-COMPENSATION PLAN:

1. Delete in its entirety and replace with:

Appendix A. TOWN CLASSIFICATION-COMPENSATION PLAN;

Category & Position	Classification & Pay Level
A. Police	$22,790.00
Chief	
B. Highways	
Superintendent	$21,667.00
C. Administrative-Professional	
Town Accountant/Administrative Secretary	10
Inspector of Buildings, Services/ Sealer of Weights & Measures	10
Town Planner/Grant Coordinator/ Engineering Aide	9
Recreation Director	7
Executive Director-Senior Services	7
Director of Senior Services: Nutrition/ Health & Recreation	7
D. Administrative Support	
Assistant to the Assessors	8
Assistant Treasurer, Deputy Collector	7
Assistant Town Clerk, Deputy Collector	7
Assistant Town Accountant/Secretary	7
Sr. Dispatcher/Police Administrative Secretary	7
Assessor's Office Manager	6
Recreation Supervisor	5
Dispatcher/Secretary	5
Senior Clerk/Deputy Collector/ Assistant to Treasurer	5
E. Clerical	
Dispatcher/Clerk	4
Senior Clerk	4
Clerk & Typist	4
Clerk III	3
Clerk II	2
Clerk I	1
F. Maintenance	
Building Maintenance Craftsman	$7.25
Maintenance Worker	$5.50

COMPENSATION PLAN:

A. Part-time Employees, Annual Salary Schedule:

Fire Chief	$2,500.00
Assistant Fire Chief	1,650.00
Veteran's Agent	2,430.00
Director of Civil Defense	350.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars	According to Chapter 41, Section 19G
Dog Officer	per action -8.00
Plumbing Inspector	per inspection -8.00
Wiring Inspector	per inspection -8.00
Gas Inspector	per inspection -8.00
School Crossing Guard	per day -8.00

Article XXIV.
(Continued)

B. Part-Time Employees, Hourly Schedule:

Category & Position	Classification & Pay Level
Planning Board Administrative Asst.	$4.90 - 5.25
Fire Fighters attending school	4.35
Forest Fire Duty	4.50
Election Workers	3.35 - 4.05
Parks & Recreation Seasonal Emp.	3.35 - 4.50
Public Works Seasonal Employees	3.35 - 4.50
Council on Aging -Cooks	3.35 - 6.50
Council on Aging - Drivers	4.00 - 5.00
Council on Aging - Nutrition Aides	3.35 - 4.50
Clerk/Dispatcher/Secretary/Matron	3.35 - 4.80
Clerk/Typist	3.35 - 4.20

C. WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE for all full time employees except Police, Highways, Maintenance and Seasonal Employees. A full time employee is one who normally works thirty-five (35) hours or more per week.

Pay Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
1	152.00	158.00	164.25	170.75	177.50
2	164.25	170.75	177.50	184.50	192.00
3	177.50	184.50	192.00	199.75	207.75
4	191.75	199.50	207.50	215.75	224.50
5	207.00	215.25	223.75	232.75	242.00
6	223.50	232.50	241.75	251.50	261.50
7	241.50	251.25	261.25	271.75	282.50
8	260.75	271.25	282.00	293.25	305.00
9	281.50	292.75	304.50	316.75	329.50
10	304.00	316.25	329.00	342.25	356.00
11	328.25	341.50	355.25	369.50	384.25
12	354.50	368.75	383.50	398.75	414.75

Employees classified as Administrative-Professional shall receive a weekly salary.

For all other employees except those classified as Police, Highway or Maintenance who work less than forty (40) hours per week, divide the weekly salary by forty (40) and multiply the number of hours actually worked.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $110,655.00 for the following:

Town Accountant - Computer Services & Software	$4,500.00
Town Clerk, Collector, Treasurer & Registrar of Voters - Computer Services & Software	4,000.00
Maintenance Department Equipment	4,800.00
Lawrence Memorial - Caulking & Weatherproofing	6,000.00
Police Station - Brick Outside Building	1,000.00
Fire Department - Equipment	11,500.00

Article XXV.
(continued)

Highway Department - Equipment	$12,000.00
Town Garage - Doors	7,200.00
School Department - Equipment	56,655.00
Town Beach House Roof	1,000.00
Parsons Field Bleachers	2,000.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVI. On the Article - To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown wish to take over the Belchertown State School Sewage Treatment Plant Facility to be owned and operated by the Town of Belchertown after said plant has been brought up to present standards as approved by the Town of Belchertown and by Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers, and after the transfer to the Town from the Department of Mental Health of 33 acres of land to go with the sewage facility, or take any other action relative thereto-

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; and to raise and appropriate money for departmental and incidental expenses of the Town of the ensuing fiscal year; and that the various major categories of the budget as contained in the Finance Committee's report be considered separately and acted upon; and further that these sums of money granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes therein designated, be expended only for these purposes as specifically designated and under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $312,454.55 for General
(a) Government and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $311,160.55 and the balance thereof, to wit: $1,294.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, for the following named account:

Council on Aging	$1,294.00

each item and amount of General Government recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $40,362.00 for Municipal
(b) Buildings and Grounds, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $39,862.00 and the balance thereof, to wit: $500.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, for the following named account:

Town Common	$500.00

Article XXVII.
(b)
(continued)

each item and amount of Municial Buildings and Grounds recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $406,759.50 for Protection of
(c) Persons and Property, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $394,309.50 and the balance thereof, to wit: $12,450.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, for the following named accounts:

Police Department - Expenses	$8,000.00
Fire Department - Expenses	2,200.00
Water Storage Holes	2,250.00

each item and amount of Protection of Persons and Property recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,979.00 for
(d) Health and Sanitation, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $352,003.00 for the Highway
(e) Department, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $324,003.00 and the balance thereof to wit: $28,000.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, for the following named accounts:

Sanitary Landfill	$ 3,000.00
Snow Removal	25,000.00

each item and amount of the Highway Department recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,630.00 for the
(f) Veterans' Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,342,470.00 for the School
(g) Department, and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $3,292,470.00 and the balance thereof to wit: $50,000.00 to be appropriated from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, to the account as follows:

Other Supplies, Materials & Equipment	$50,000.00

each item and amount of the School Department recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $27,983.52 for the
(h) Clapp Memorial Library, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,242.00 for the
(i) Recreation Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to appropriate the sum of $345,150.00 for Pensions &
(j) Insurance and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $245,150.00 and the balance thereof, to wit: $100,000.00 to be appropriated from free cash in the treasury to the following named account:

Health Insurance	$100,000.00

each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committe's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,100.00 for the
(k) Unclassified Accounts, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,430.00 for the
(1) Cemetery Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $78,577.50 for
(m) Interest and Maturing Debt, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVIII.On the article - To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law establishing a MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD in the Town of Belchertown, etc ......

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 9 p.m.

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 4, 1983 AND CONTINUED ON JUNE 6, 1983

ARTICLE #	BUDGET OF DEPARTMENT	Total Appropriation	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Borrowing	From Revenue Sharing	From Other Available Funds
1-10	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	From St. Aid to Libraries Acct. to Clapp Memorial Library Exp. Acct.	4,169.50	-	-	-	-	4,169.50
12.	From Dog License Refund Acct. to Clapp Memorial Library Exp. Acct.	930.98	-	-	-	-	930.98
13.	From Sale of Cemetery Lots Acct. to Cemetery Commissioners Exp. Acct.	4,690.00	-	-	-	-	4,690.00
14.	Assessors-Legal Counsel-Resolving Tax Cases	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-
15.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	H'way Const. & Maint., Ch. 90, Contract #31525	18,900.00	-	18,900.00	-	-	-
17.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	From Reserve Fund-Overlay to Reserve Fund	50,000.00	-	-	-	-	50,000.00
19.	Public Ways, Improvements	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	-	-	-
20.	Vietnam War Memorial	8,000.00	-	-	-	8,000.00	
21.	Diagnostic study-Lake Arcadia & Lake Metacomet	85,000.00	-	-	59,500.00	25,500.00	-
22.	Negotiating union contracts & consultation	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00	-
23.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Sundry expenses, as follows: (Total)	110,655.00					
	(a) Tn. Acctant-Computer Services & Software	-	-	-	-	4,500.00	-
	(b) Tn. Clk, Treas., Coll. & Registrar of Voters-Computer Services & Software	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	-
	(c) Maintenance Dept. Equipment	-	-	-	-	4,800.00	-
	(d) Law. Mem. Hall-Caulking & Weatherproofing	-	-	-	-	6,000.00	-
	(e) Police Station-Brick Outside Building	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	
	(f) Fire Department-Equipment	-	-	-	-	11,500.00	-
	(g) Highway Dept.-Equipment	-	-	-	-	12,000.00	-
	(h) Town Garage - Doors	-	-	-	-	7,200.00	-
	(i) School Department-Equipment	-	-	-	-	56,655.00	-
	(j) Town Beach House Roof	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
	(k) Parsons Field Bleachers	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	-
	None	-	-	-	-	-	-

27. Itemized Budgets

(a) General Government (Total)	312,454.55					
1. Moderator, Wages	-	35.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	10.00	-	-	-	-
2. Selectmen, Salaries	-	6,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	6,100.00	-	-	-	-
3. Executive Secretary, Salary	-	19,350.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	2,200.00	-	-	-	-
4. Town Accountant, Salary	-	18,584.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	26,282.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	1,250.00	-	-	-	-
5. Treasurer, Salary	-	7,254.75	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	17,859.79	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	9,825.00	-	-	-	-
6. Collector, Salary	-	7,254.75	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	19,356.90	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	5,665.00	-	-	-	-
7. Town Clerk, Salary	-	5,642.57	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	13,418.89	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	2,611.00	-	-	-	-
8. Assessors, Salary	-	3,200.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	41,311.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	18,750.00	-	-	-	-
9. Law Account, Expense	-	10,600.00	-	-	-	-
10. Finance Committee, Expense	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
11. Election & Registration, Salary	-	150.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	10,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	3,550.00	-	-	-	-
12. Planning Board, Wages	-	5,226.90	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	1,071.00	-	-	-	-
13. Professional Engineering, Expense	-	7,000.00	-	-	-	-
14. Board of Appeals, Wages	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
15. Conservation Commission, Expense	-	920.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	1,200.00	-	-	-	-
16. Council on Aging, Salary	-	27,562.60	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	540.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	8,347.40	-	-	1,294.00	-
17. Industrial Development Commission						
Expense	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
18. Historical Commission, Expense	-	1,752.00	-	-	-	-
19. Personnel Board, Expense	-	55.00	-	-	-	-
20. Energy Resource Commission, Expense	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
(b) Municipal Buildings & Grounds (Total)	40,362.00					
21. Maintenance/Groundskeeper						
Wages	-	27,122.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	2,540.00	-	-	-	-
22. Lawrence Memorial Hall, Expense	-	3,100.00	-	-	-	-
23. Finnerty House, Expense	-	4,450.00	-	-	-	-
24. Town Common, Expense	-	2,150.00	-	-	500.00	-
25. Town Clock, Expense	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
(c) Protection of Persons & Property	406,759.50					
26. Police Department, Salary	-	22,790.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	221,031.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	39,880.00	-	-	8,000.00	-

27. Police Station, Expenses	-	4,310.00	-	-	-	-
28. Ambulance, Wages	-	8,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	2,150.00	-	-	-	-
29. Fire Department, Salary	-	4,150.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	21,800.00	-	-	2,200.00	-
30. Hydrant Service, Expense	-	10,400.00	-	-	-	-
31. Water Storage Holes	-	-	-	-	2,250.00	-
31A. Burner Inspections, Wages	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
32. Dog Officer, Wages	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	1,855.00	-	-	-	-
33. Inspection Services, Salary	-	18,584.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	4,580.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	3,835.00	-	-	-	-
34. Civil Defense, Salary	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	470.00	-	-	-	-
35. Insect Pest Control, Expense	-	2,750.00	-	-	-	-
36. Dutch Elm Disease, Wages	-	1,640.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	679.50	-	-	-	-
37. Tree Warden, Wages	-	4,910.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	2,645.00	-	-	-	-
(d) Health & Sanitation (Total)	56,979.00					
38. Board of Health, Salaries	-	1,275.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	750.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	12,029.00	-	-	-	-
39. Sewer Commissioners, Salaries	-	1,400.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	38,525.00	-	-	-	-
(e) Highway Department (Total)	352,003.00					
40. Highway-Personal Service, Salary	-	21,667.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	156,086.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	3,500.00	-	-	-	-
41. Town Garage, Expense	-	10,850.00	-	-	-	-
42. Sanitary Landfill, Expense	-	2,600.00	-	-	3,000.00	-
43. Snow Removal, Expense	-	15,250.00	-	-	25,000.00	-
44. Road Machinery-Expense, Expense	-	54,050.00	-	-	-	-
45. Highway-Construction Materials, Expense	-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
46. Highway-Hired Services, Expense	-	24,000.00	-	-	-	-
47. Highway-Street Lighting, Expense	-	21,000.00	-	-	-	-
(f) Veterans Department (Total)	17,630.00					
48. Veterans, Salaries	-	2,430.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	-0-	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
Benefits	-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
(g) School Department (Total)	3,342,470.00					
49. Town Schools:						
#1000 Administration	-	75,659.00	-	-	-	-
#2000 Instruction	-	2,135,777.00	-	-	-	-
#3000 Other School Services	-	335,353.00	-	-	-	-
#4000 Operating & Maintenance	-	347,044.00	-	-	-	-
#7000 Fixed Assets	-	3,143.00	-	-	-	-
#9000 Programs with other schools	-	174,400.00	-	-	-	-
Other supplies, materials & equipment	-	-	-	-	50,000.00	-
50. Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School:						
Expense	-	221,094.00	-	-	-	-

(h) Library Department (Total)	27,983.52					
51. Clapp Memorial Library						
Wages	-	17,424.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses	-	10,559.52	-	-	-	-
(i) Recreation Department (Total)	54,242.00					
52. Parks, Beach & Recreation						
Salaries	-	14,747.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	25,045.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	8,750.00	-	-	-	-
53. Old Town Hall, Expenses	-	5,700.00	-	-	-	-
(j) Pensions & Insurance (Total)	345,150.00	-	-	-	-	-
54. Pensions, Expense	-	111,013.00	-	-	-	-
55. Insurance, Expense	-	72,137.00	-	-	-	-
56. Health Insurance, Expense	-	57,500.00	100,000.00	-	-	-
57. Group Life, Expense	-	4,500.00	-	-	-	-
(k) Unclassified (Total)	24,100.00					
58. Patriotic Exercises						
Expense	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
59. Printing Town Report, Expense	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-
60. Unclassified, Expense	-	14,800.00	-	-	-	-
61. Unemployment Compensation, Expense	-	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
(l) Cemetery Department (Total)	13,430.00					
62. Cemeteries, Salary	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	-
Wages	-	7,800.00	-	-	-	-
Expense	-	3,780.00	-	-	-	-
63. Veteran's Graves, Expense	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
(m) Interest & Maturing Debt (Total)	78,577.50					
64. Interest, Expense	-	28,677.50	-	-	-	-
65. Maturing Debt, Expense	-	49,900.00	-	-	-	-
28. None	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5,392,586.55	4,879.897.07	154,000.00	59,500.00	239,399.00	59,790.48

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1983

Fiscal 1983

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Town Clerk.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
Nominated and elected Harold Willey as Moderator for the meeting, in the absence of Joseph White, Town Moderator.
Registered voters present - 118 (Quorum required - 25)

Article I. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $9,500.00 to purchase and equip a police cruiser.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $2,300.00 to purchase a work zone kit for the Highway Department, pending reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Action on this article as follows:

1. Original motion read - I move the Town require that any expenditure by the Town in excess of Two Million ($2,000,000.00 Dollars for capital improvements be specifically allowed and approved only by a Referendum Ballot Vote by the voters of the Town at the Annual or at a Special Town Meeting.
2. Original motion amended as follows:
   I move the Town amend the Town By-Laws so as to require that any single appropriation from revenue raised through local property taxation of the Town in excess of Two Million ($2,000,000.00) Dollars for capital improvements be specifically allowed and approved only by a Referendum Ballot Vote by the voters of the Town at the Annual Town Election or at any Special Town Election, or State or National Election.

   (Vote - Majority No)

   (Prior to the vote on the amendment, a majority yes vote stopped debate.)

3. A 3rd motion to refer main motion to a committee appointed by the Moderator for study and examination with Town Counsel was passed by: Majority - Yes: Yes - 62; No - 44.

Article IV. Voted to accept Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1982, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A FEE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES TO FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $563.39 for the following bills incurred in a prior year:

Norman A. Spencer, M.D.	$ 35.00
Radiological Associates, Inc.	45.00
Wing Memorial Hospital	187.11
University of Massachusetts	30.00
Hope United Methodist Church	240.67
Follett Publishing Company	25.61

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $12,700.00 as necessary to fund the first year of a two-year contractual agreement with the Police Department; such funds to be as follows:

Police Department - Wages	$10,000.00
Police Department - Expenses	2,700.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $132,000.00 to the School Department to be distributed as follows:

#1000 - Administration	$ 6,000.00
#2000 - Instruction	89,000.00
#9000 - Programs with other Schools	37,000.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 8:27 p.m.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 14, 1983

Fiscal 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 759 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Jr. Sr. High School
Shirley Dorey, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented Resolution and Award to Prudence Calabrese, in recognition of her attaining first place in her division for her entry at the National Science Fair in New Mexico.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant, after which the meeting was recessed until 8:20 p.m. to allow voters to be checked in.

Article I. Voted to receive and hear the report of the School Building Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee pursuant to the vote adopted under Article XIII of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on May 14, 1979.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. On the motion - I move the vote to be taken on Articles III and IV as contained in the warrant of this special town meeting be taken tonight by secret ballot,

The motion did not carry.

(Vote - Majority No)

(Prior to the vote on this motion, a unanimous yes vote moved the question)

Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place:

The original motion was read: I move the vote to be taken on Articles III and IV as contained in the warrant of this special town meeting be voted on at an adjourned session of this special town meeting after full discussion of said articles, so as to be voted on at said adjourned session by the use of a secret written ballot and a check-list of voters; said adjourned session to be held from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1983.

After considerable discussion, a unanimous yes vote moved the question. The vote on the motion - Majority - No. Then a Division of the House was called for, resulting in the vote as follows: Vote: Yes - 199; No - 493; Required for 2/3 = 461.

Article III. Voted that the sum of $7,200,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new middle school, and that to raise such appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $7,200.000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that the School Building Committee be authorized to sign contracts and take any other action required to carry out the project.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Vote: Yes - 500; No - 110; Required for 2/3 = 406
(Prior to the final vote on this article, a majority yes vote moved the question.)

Article IV. Voted that the sum of $800,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in connection with the proposed project for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new middle school, and that to raise such appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $800,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that the School Building Committee be authorized to sign contracts and take any other action required to carry out the project.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Vote: Yes - 417; No - 92; Required for 2/3 = 339
(Prior to the final vote on this article, a majority yes vote moved the question.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 19, 1983

Fiscal 1983

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present -
189 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $2,300.00 for an Automatic Ballot Counter.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to amend the official Zoning Map, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Delete from the Agricultural District the following described land and include the same within the Business District.

Certain land within Belchertown, Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled, "Land in Belchertown, Mass., belonging to Burt and Beverly Sjostrom", recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1398, Page 256, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning from an iron pin located on the easterly corner of land now or formerly Warren Sader running S3 33'00" along a course of 987.50 ft.; thence running N84 25'W along a course of 138.22 ft.; thence running N5 40'00"W, N10 30'00"W, N20 36'00"W along a course of 1057'10"; thence running S85 30'30"E, S84 39'30"E along a course of 466.72 ft.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,249.96 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior year:

Electronic Voting Machine Corp.	$675.96
Mary Lane Hospital	116.00
National Audiovisual Center	108.00
Valerie A. Wilk, OTR	324.00
Scharff Electric	26.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectman to file an application under the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the purpose of a central recreation area.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article V. Voted to receive and expend funds received from its application under the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $99,910.00 for the Town's apportioned share of the project, and further to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement the sum of $253,360.00.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article VI. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectman to prepare and submit an application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development for a Massachusetts Small Cities Program grant under the Emergency Jobs Appropriations Bill; and further to receive and expend any funding that the Town may receive from such grant application.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to amend the Town By-Laws by the adoption of the following By-Law pursant to, and as permitted under, Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1983 establishing a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board in the Town of Belchertown, setting forth the powers and duties of the Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board and establishing standard procedures:

Section 1. This By-Law shall be known and may be cited as the "MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BY-LAW".

Section 2. DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this By-Law the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations, shall have the meaning given herein, unless the context in which they are used clearly requires a different meaning.

(1) "Rent Board" and "Board" means the MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD as established herein.

(2) "Mobile Home" shall mean a dwelling unit built on a chassis and containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed to be installed on a temporary or permenent foundation for permanent living quarters.

(3) "Mobile Home Park" means a park licensed by the Board of Health pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 32B.

(4) "Rules and Regulations" means rules and regulations as promulgated by the BOARD.

(5) "Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.

Section 3. MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD: There is hereby established a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board consisting of five (5) members, none of whom to be a Mobile Home Park owner or Mobile Home park tenant, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The members in the first instance shall be appointed for terms of (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years. Upon expiration of a term of office, the subsequent term shall be for a period of five (5) years.

Section 4. DUTIES AND POWERS:

(1) The BOARD shall regulate rents, set minimum standards for use or occupancy of Mobile Home Park accommodations and evictions of tenants therefrom; may require registration by owners of Mobile Parks; may require information of said owners relating to their parks under penalties of perjury.

(2) The BOARD may make rules and regulations, sue and be sued, compel attendance of persons and the production of papers and information, and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenant of such Mobile Home Park accommodations.

Section 5. STANDARDS FOR ADJUSTING RENTS:

(1) The Board may make individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents for Mobile Home Park accommodations are established on levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income for such units.

(2) Fair net operating income shall be that income which will yield a return, after all reasonable operating expenses, on the fair market value of the property, equal to the debt service rate generally available from institutional first mortgage lenders or such other rates of return as the BOARD, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

(3) Fair market value shall be assessed valuation of the property or such other valuation as the BOARD, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

(4) The BOARD may establish further standards and rules consistent with the foregoing.

Section 6. SUMMARY PROCESS: The BOARD may regulate evictions of tenants at Mobile Home Parks and may issue orders which shall be a defense to an action of Summary Process for possession.

Section 7. REVIEW:

(1) The BOARD and its actions shall be subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A (Administrative Procedures Act) as if the BOARD were an agency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(2) Pursuant to Chapter 238 of the Act of 1983, the District Court of Hampshire shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the Superior Court, Hampshire Division, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws.

(3) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this By-Law and may restrain violations thereof.

Section 8. PENALTIES: Violations of this By-law or any order of the BOARD shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand (1,000.00) Dollars for any one offense.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this By-Law shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this act shall not be affected thereby.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

(Before the vote on this article, an amendment was passed by a majority yes vote, which amended the first sentence of Section 3 from: "There is hereby established a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board consisting of five (5) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen." to: "There is hereby established a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board consisting of five (5) members, none of whom to be a Mobile Home Park owner or Mobile Home Park tenant, appointed by the Board of Selectmen.")

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

Town Election April 11, 1983

*Denotes Elected

Office	Name	Prec.A	Prec.B	Totals
Moderator 1 year	*Joseph R. White	1079	132	1211
	Blanks	300	26	326
		1379	158	1537
Town Clerk 1 year	*George R. Bach	1190	135	1325
	Blanks	189	23	212
		1379	158	1537
Selectmen 3 years	Richard K. Cook, Sr.	632	60	692
	*Herbert E. Squires	673	76	749
	Pamela J. Jackson	72	5	77
	*Bernard R. Kubiak	787	112	899
	Owens W. Taylor	148	14	162
	Linda Barron(Write-in)	1	0	1
	Blanks	445	49	494
		2758	316	3074
Tax & Town Collector 3 years	*George R. Bach	1192	137	1329
	Blanks	187	21	208
		1379	158	1537
School Committee 3 years	*W. Daniel Fitzpatrick	1010	117	1127
	Blanks	369	41	410
		1379	158	1537
Planning Board 5 years	*Donald S. Cole	1082	132	1214
	Blanks	297	26	323
		1379	158	1537
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	*David G. Hodgen	1088	125	1213
	Blanks	291	33	324
		1379	158	1537
Board of Assessors 3 years	*Roy A. Voci	995	114	1109
	Blanks	384	44	428
		1379	158	1537
Housing Authority 5 years	*Thomas C. Kubacki	995	136	1131
	Blanks	384	22	406
		1379	158	1537

Housing Authority 3 years	*William C. Carmody	969	119	1088
	Blanks	410	39	449
		1379	158	1537
Sewer Commissioner 3 years	*Alfred P. Atwood	1091	124	1215
	Blanks	288	34	322
		1379	158	1537
Sewer Commissioner 1 year	*Brian L. Brougham	1049	123	1172
	Blanks	330	35	365
		1379	158	1537
Board of Health 3 years	*Linda Snow	1068	129	1197
	Blanks	311	29	340
		1379	158	1537
Votes cast on April 11, 1983		1379	158	1537
				(39% voted)

Registered voters at Belchertown	Republican	564	42	606
	Democrat	1103	152	1255
	Independent	1821	262	2083
		3488	456	3944

Town Special Election May 2, 1983

Question:

Shall the Town of Belchertown be allowed to assess an additional $62,813.16 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-three?

	Prec.A	Prec.B	Totals
Yes	213	22	235
No	860	157	1017
Blanks	19	5	24
Total	1092	184	1276

Votes cast on May 2, 1983	1092	184	1276

Registered Voters at Belchertown				
	Republican	564	42	606
	Democrat	1103	152	1255
	Independent	1821	262	2083
		3488	456	3944

Special Town Election June 27, 1983

Question:

Shall the Town of Belchertown be allowed to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish a new middle school and to construct a swimming pool in connection with the project to construct, originally equip and furnish a new middle school?

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
Yes	484	47	531
No	324	65	389
Blanks	21	3	24
	829	115	944

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
Votes cast on June 27, 1983:	829	115	944

Registered voters at Belchertown:		Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
	Republican	564	42	606
	Democrat	1103	152	1255
	Independent	1821	262	2083
		3488	456	3944

Attest:

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Religious

Congregational Church of Belchertown
St. Francis Roman Catholic Church
Grace Methodist Church
New Birth Christian Church
Dwight Chapel- Universal Life Church
B'hai Faith of Belchertown

Political

Democratic Town Committee
Republican Town Committee
League of Women Voters of Belchertown
Belchertown Citizens for Peace

Civic/Service

Belchertown Lions Club
Belchertown Lionesses Club
Friends of the Library

Sports

Mill Valley Snowmobile Club
Swift River Sportsmen Club

Educational

Belchertown Community Nursery School
Belchertown Day School, Inc.
Belchertown Music Parent Association
Belchertown Parent-Teacher Organization
Parent's Advisory Committees

Misc.

Belchertown Garden Club
Animals Require Friends

Youth

Belchertown Camera Club
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Cub Scouts
Brownies
Tiger Cubs
4-H Clubs

Veterans Organizations

V.F.W. Post #8428
V.F.W. Post 8428 Ladies Auxilliary
American Legion

Societies

Vernon Lodge, Masons
Eastern Star
Belchertown Historical Society

Associations

Belchertown Fireman's Assoc.
Belchertown Police Assoc.
Belchertown Teacher's Assoc.
Belchertown Senior Citizens Assoc.

Tenants

Everett Acres Residents Assoc.
Mill Hollow Residents Assoc.
Pine Valley Residents Assoc.
Sportshaven Residents Assoc.

Misc.

LaLeche League
Carriage Towne Players

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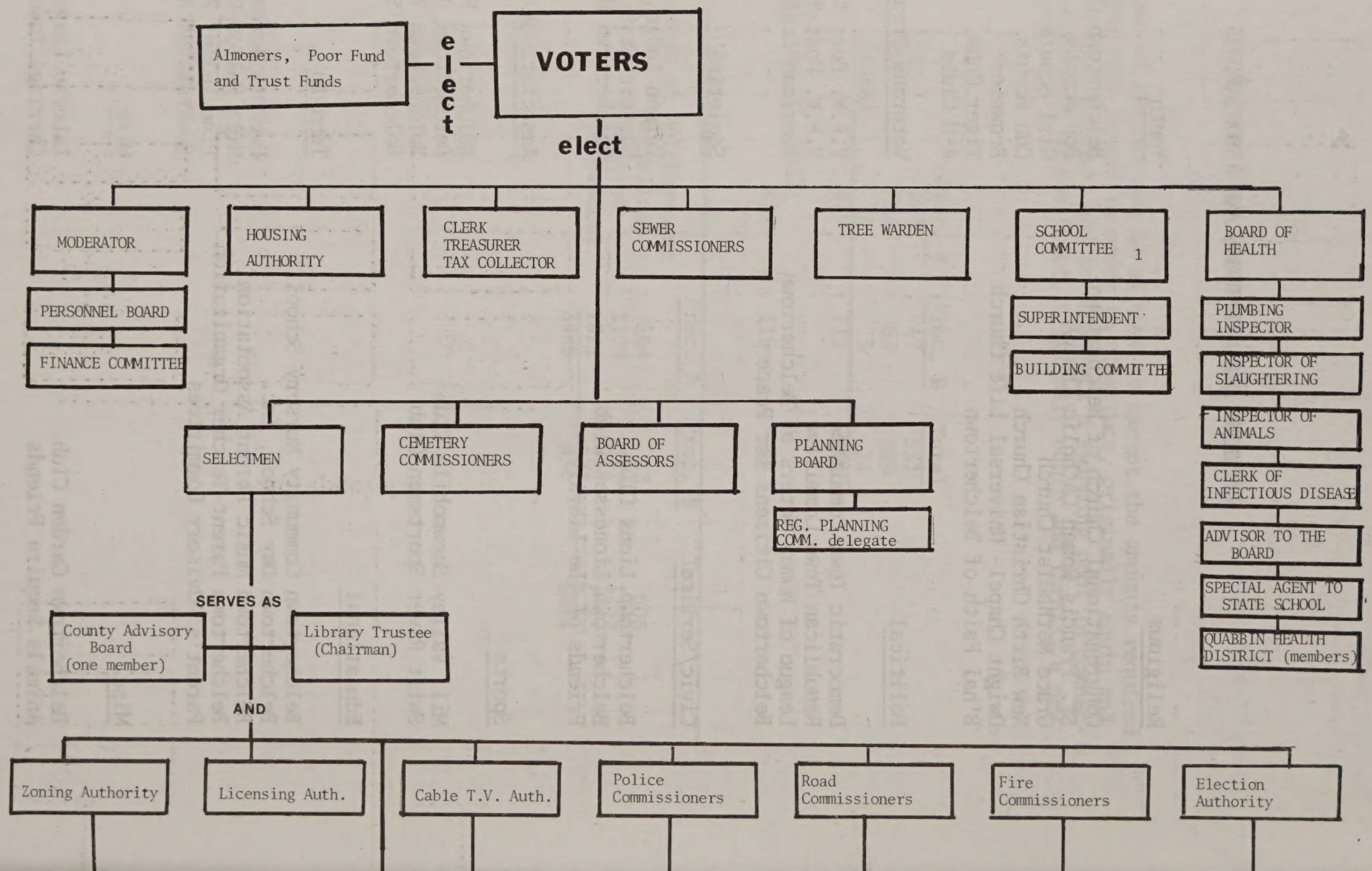
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VOTERS
elect
MODERATOR
PERSONNEL BOARD
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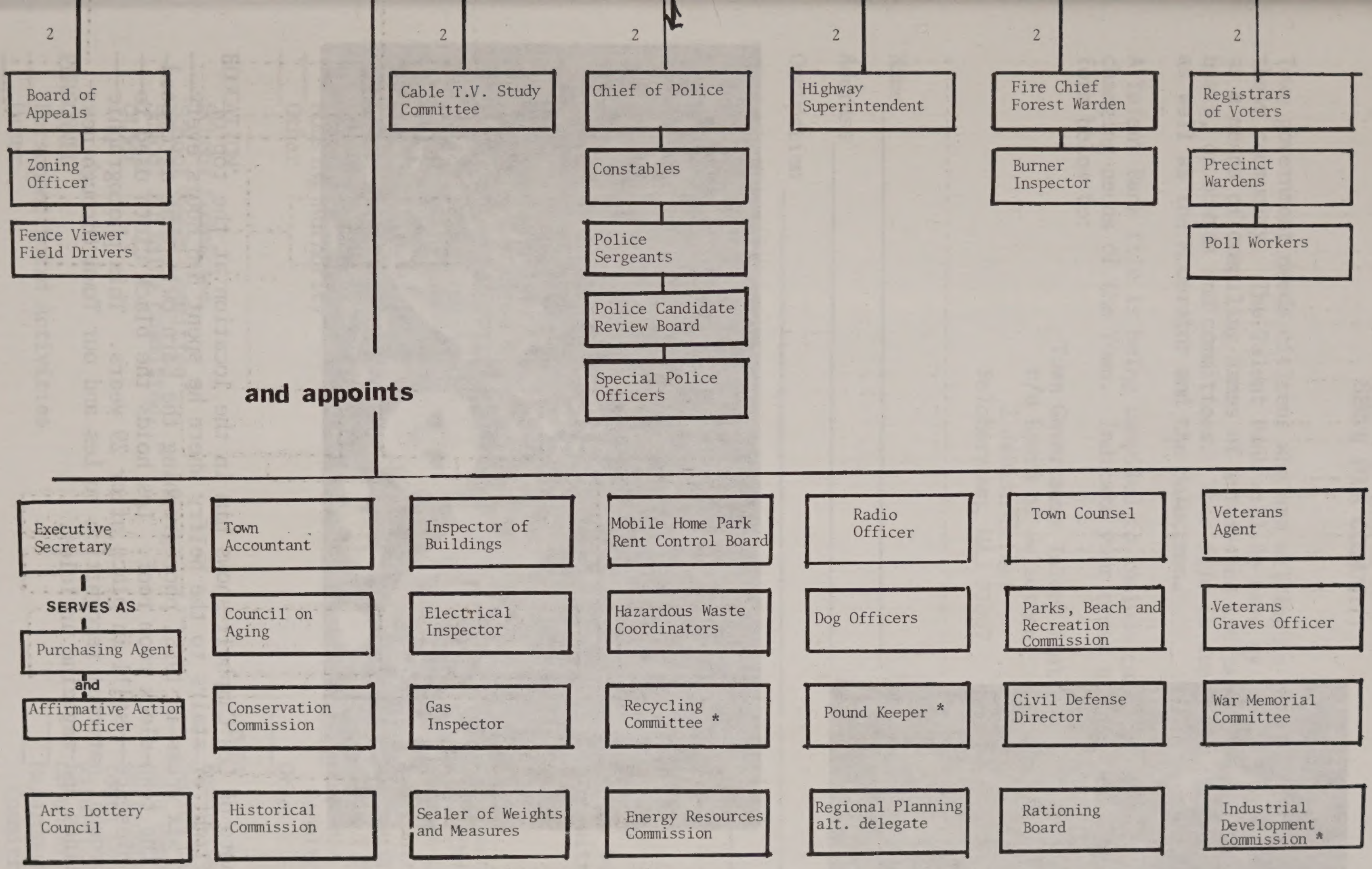
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
TREE WARDEN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1
SUPERINTENDENT
BUILDING COMMITTEE
BOARD OF HEALTH
PLUMBING INSPECTOR
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
CLERK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
ADVISOR TO THE BOARD
SPECIAL AGENT TO STATE SCHOOL
QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT (members)
SELECTMEN
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
PLANNING BOARD
REG. PLANNING COMM. delegate
SERVES AS
County Advisory Board (one member)
Library Trustee (Chairman)
AND
Zoning Authority
Licensing Auth.
Cable T.V. Auth.
Police Commissioners
Road Commissioners
Fire Commissioners
Election Authority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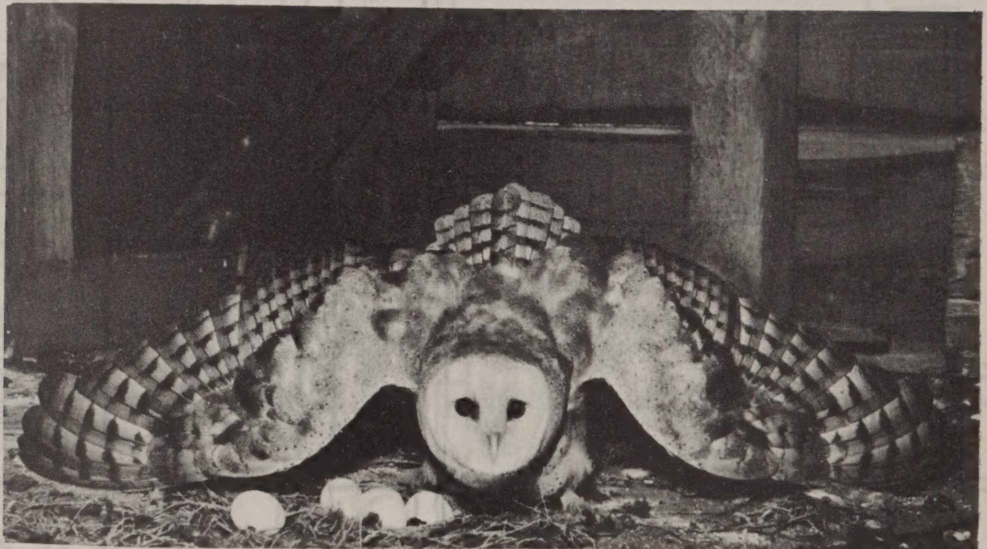
Board of Appeals
Zoning Officer
Fence Viewer Field Drivers
2
Cable T.V. Study Committee
2
Chief of Police
Constables
Police Sergeants
Police Candidate Review Board
Special Police Officers
2
Highway Superintendent
2
Fire Chief Forest Warden
Burner Inspector
2
Registrars of Voters
Precinct Wardens
Poll Workers
and appoints
Executive Secretary
SERVES AS
Purchasing Agent
and
Affirmative Action Officer
Arts Lottery Council
Town Accountant
Council on Aging
Conservation Commission
Historical Commission
Inspector of Buildings
Electrical Inspector
Gas Inspector
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board
Hazardous Waste Coordinators
Recycling Committee *
Energy Resources Commission
Radio Officer
Dog Officers
Pound Keeper *
Regional Planning alt. delegate
Town Counsel
Parks, Beach and Recreation Commission
Civil Defense Director
Rationing Board
Veterans Agent
Veterans Graves Officer
War Memorial Committee
Industrial Development Commission *

1 - Selectmen appoint with School Committee
2 - Selectmen appoint these people to their positions
* - denotes inactive at the present time



The photo of Les Campbell shows him in the location at the top of the final flight of stairs to the belfry where he spent 3-6 hours every evening for six weeks in 1955, photographing the barn owls that attempted to nest on the town clock room roof. Les holds the black cloth used to screen his presence - still in place after 29 years. This photographic adventure brought national recognition to Les and our Town through newspaper headlines and magazine articles.

ACT NOW
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank will be used by the Selectmen and Moderator as a means of compiling names of interested citizens to serve, on a voluntary basis, on boards and committees. This file is available for use by the public as well as the Moderator and the Selectmen.

A Talent Bank file is being compiled to include categories consistent with the changing needs of the Town. Indicate your order of preference and return the form below to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
2 Jabish Street
Belchertown, MA. 01007

Name ______________________________ Telephone No. ____________

Address ______________________________ Precinct No. ____________

Occupation ____

Background ____

LIST ORDER OF PREFERENCE

PLANNING AND PRESERVATION
____Regional Planning Representative
____Recycling Committee
____Planning Board Activities
____Board of Appeals
____Historic Committee
____Energy Resources Planning
____Conservation Commission
____Other

HOUSING
____Mobile Home Rent Control Board
____Housing Authority
____Other

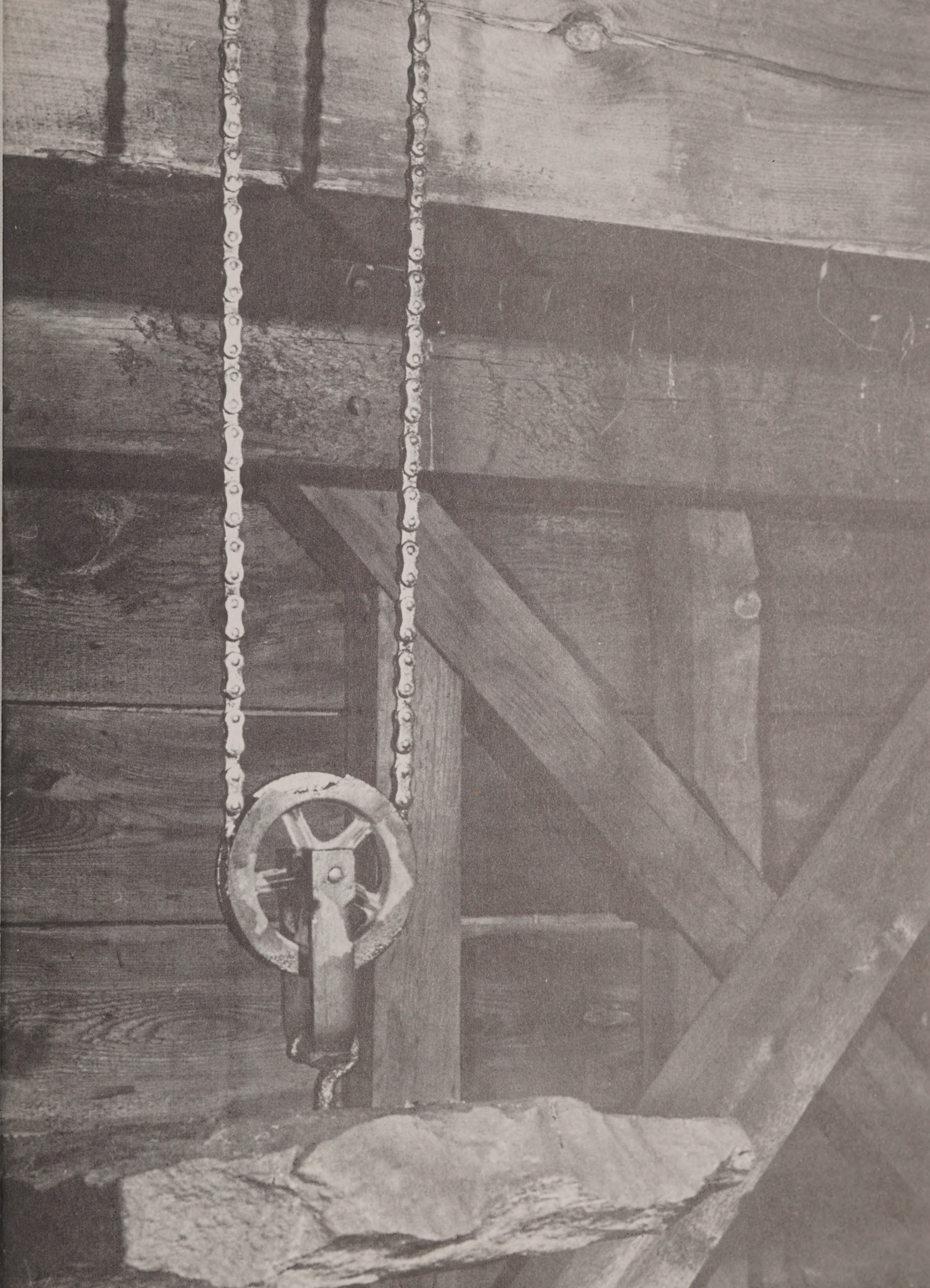
EDUCATION
____School Committee
____School Needs Committee
____School Building Committee
____Other

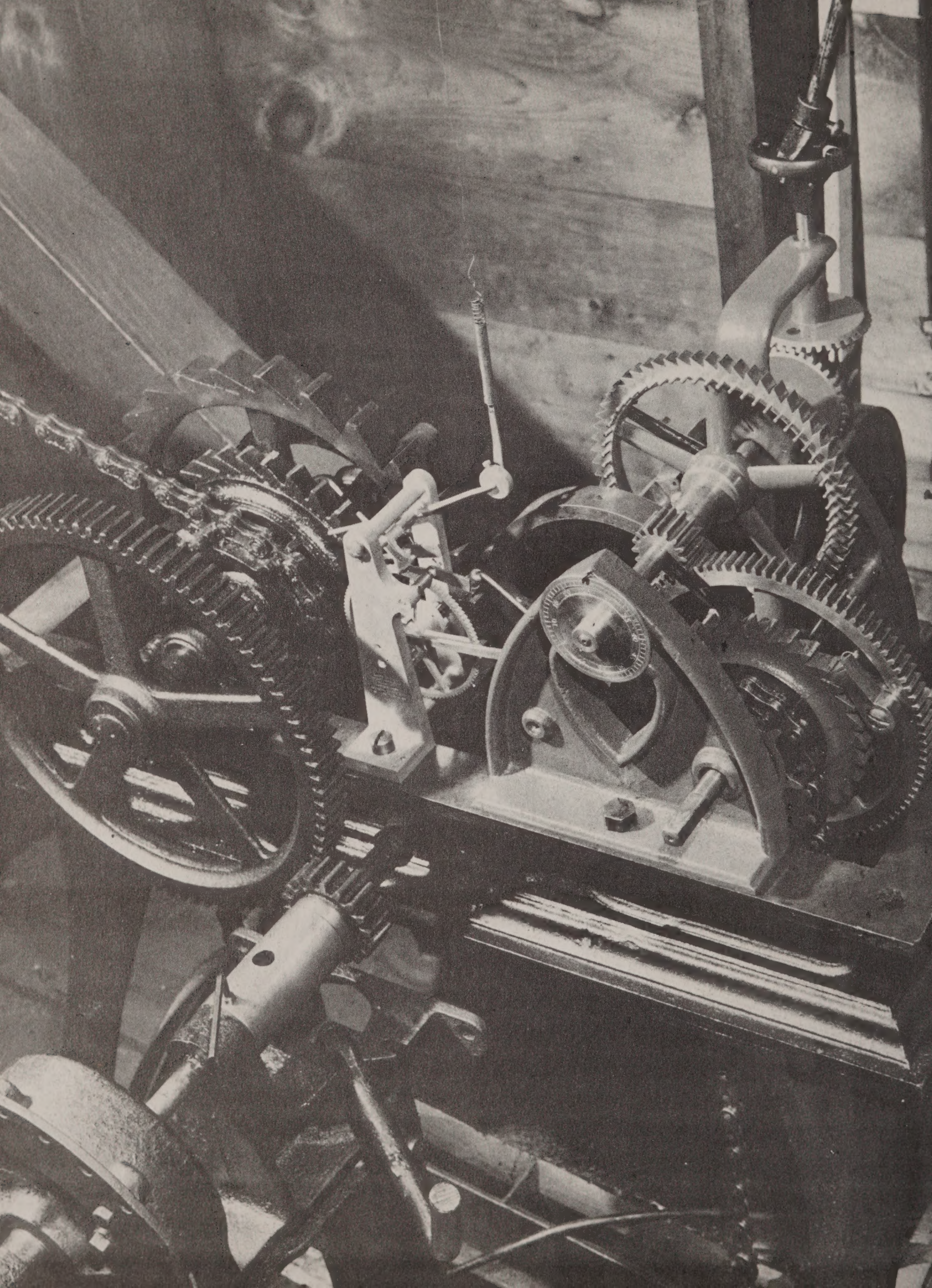
PERSONNEL
____Personnel Board Activities
____Other

RECREATION
____Parks, Beach, Recreation Committee
____Other

GOVERNMENT
____Government Structure
____Civil Defense
____Finance Committee
____Dog Control Study Committee
____Cable T.V.
____Economic Development Committee
____Other

OTHER
____Beautification Committee
____Senior Citizen Activities
____Town Report Committee
____Environmental Concerns
____Youth Concerns
____Natural Resources
____Computer Use
____Hazardous Waste Management Committee
____Human Services Needs
____Veterans' Activities
____Arts Lottery Council
____Other





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Jonathan Dwight, prominent citizen and grandson of Nathaniel Dwight, built this 1827 house at 20 Maple Street as a wedding gift for his daughter Julia Diantha. The house is constructed of stone, an unusual medium in the area. It is said Dwight had traveled to and was inspired by the many lovely stone dwellings in Pennsylvania. It is Federal in style with a classical Greek portico and stands gable end to the street. It remained in related branches of the Dwight family until purchased by the Belchertown Historical Association; it was opened as a museum in 1922.

A stone barn to the rear was built in 1924 with funds donated by Henry Ford I, a collector of Americana who appreciated local efforts to preserve Belchertown's past. D.P. Spencer, a local mason, constructed the building of local fieldstone said to have come from the same quarry used for the house. It contains a collection of carriages and sleighs manufactured in Belchertown.

In 1972 the first home of the Belchertown Sentinel was moved to the rear of the Museum grounds. The print shop originally stood at the end of Cottage Street on property owned by Lewis Blackmer, its first editor and publisher.

taken from Along the County Road, Belchertown Discovered, published by the Belchertown Historical Commission.

Hours of the Stone House: 2-5 Wednesday and Saturday. Opening approximately from May 15-October 15.

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Emma D. (Stadler) Loftus was born in Belchertown in 1899 in the house she lived in all of her life at 281 Springfield Road.

She was a teacher in the Belchertown School system for over 63 years and a head teacher for 30 of those years. She was the widow of Francis "Pat" Loftus, who died in 1980. She had two sons, Francis and Norman from Belchertown, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Emma was a 1919 graduate of Belchertown High School, a member of Hope United Church, Massachusetts Teachers Association, the Democratic Town Committee, retired member of the Soil Conservation Committee, and Union Grant member.

Emma will be mostly remembered for her cheerful smile of "Hello", how are you," her dedication to the school system and one of the first advocates of hot lunches in the school-a far cry from the wood burning stove in the one room school-house where she would warm up the soups and sandwiches of the children's that were brought from home.

She will be warmly remembered for the traditional turkey roast she prepared with pies and all the fixings so all children would know the blessings of Thanksgivin

Emma will be remembered for the joy she and Pat put into planting of flowers and trees in preparation of the playground for Cold Spring School.

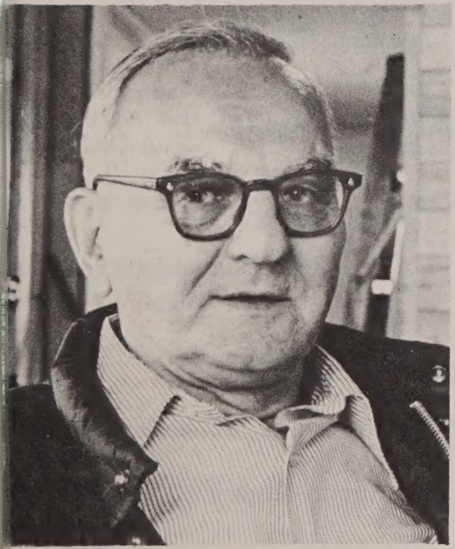
To sum up the life of Emma is to show the magic that one person can create in the lives of little children and the surroundings around them.

In June 1983 the town lost an esteemed teacher with 40 years experience in its school system. Madeline "Dot" (Orlando) Lambert began her career at the one-room Washington School later going to its counterpart in Dwight Station, Union School. Another generation of children knew her as their fifth grade teacher at Center School, where her sister, Irene, taught first grade.

Dot was a familiar figure to this community in which she had spent her life. She graduated from Belchertown High School, attended Framingham Normal School and was a telephone operator at Belchertown State School for several years. A member of Eastern Star, Grange, Belchertown Teachers' Association and Golden Agers, she also enjoyed traveling and the home she shared with her husband Al on South Main Street.

James Lodge was the center of attention every school morning at the corner of Main and Maple Streets. Dressed in his uniform each weekday, he guided children thousands of times across the busy town center to see them safely to school.

He was a member of both the Vernon Lodge of the Order of Masons in Belchertown and Oddfellows. Jim Lodge's presence was known and felt by many people in the community and will be missed.



Theodore Soja brings to mind the quotation "Democracy is not a spectator sport". Ted was always in and around Town Hall and was a regular attendee at Selectmen's and Town Meetings. Although never having served in a public office, Ted made it his business-as he would put it to "exercise his citizen's rights".

Ted lived his life in Belchertown. He operated a tree farm and strawberry patch for many years on his land off George Hannum Road. He became concerned over the effulent coming out of the sewage treatment plant nearby and closed his strawberry business fearing that the water feeding his land was polluted. This triggered off many years of battles with the state to address this problem.

Teddy had very deep feelings about his community, his family and his Polish heritage. He understood the workings of a small New England town and utilized his rights as a citizen and voter to help direct public policy.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ALL DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED WILL POST THEIR MEETING 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

BELCHERTOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DAY: Last Tuesday of each month.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF APPEALS

DAY: First and Third Wednesday of the month.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DAY: Monday evening, except first Monday of month. Appointments requested.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Assessor's Office

BOARD OF HEALTH

DAY: First Monday of the month.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DAY: Each Monday. If Monday is a legal holiday, meeting will be held Tuesday. Appointments requested.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lawrence Memorial Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Day: Third Monday of the month.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Finnerty House

COUNCIL ON AGING

DAY: Fourth Friday of every month.
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: The Senior Center

PARKS, BEACH & RECREATION

DAY: Second Tuesday of the month.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Old Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD

DAY: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hal

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DAY: Every Tuesday (except holiday
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Jr./Sr. High School Library

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

DAY: Second Tuesday of the month.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lower Lawrence Memorial Hal

WATER COMMISSIONERS

DAY: Third Tuesday of the month.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Finnerty House

ALL THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WE URGE ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO ATTEND FOR INFORMATION AND INPUT.

BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

Settled--1731 Incorporated--1763

Hamsphire County

GENERAL INFORMATION

Elections - 3rd Monday in May

Zip Code - 01007

Population 1980 State Census -- 8,500

REGISTERED VOTERS:

Precinct A	
Republican	603
Democratic	1236
Independent	2031
	3870

Elevation: 613ft. above sea level at Lawrence Memorial Hall
Land Area: 56.7 sq. miles
Road Mileage: 107.32 (excluding state highways)

Major bodies of water: Quabbin Reservoir, Lakes Metacomet Arcadia, Holland; Knight's Reservoir

Appropriation - 2nd Monday in May

Town Hall Hours - Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00

School Population: 1984/85
Elementary School--780
Jr.Sr. High School-650

Precinct B	
Republican	43
Democratic	161
Independent	285
	489

Water Area: 1,859.8 acres
Highways: Routes 9, 21, 181 U.S. 202
Major streams: Swift River, Jabish, Broad, Lampson, Bachelor, Hop, Scarboro, and Roaring Brook.

U.S. SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy
State Office Building
Washington, D.C.

John Kerry
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Silvio O. Conte
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

STATE SENATOR

Robert W. Wetmore
Hubbardston Road
Barre, MA.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

James G. Collins
Butterfield Terrace
Amherst, MA.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Office--Court House, Northampton, Massachusetts

atrick M. Goggins
orth Farms Road
orthampton, MA.

Paul R. Dineen
96 Pittroff Avenue
So. Haldey, MA.

Patricia Sackery
Westhampton, MA.

BELCHERTOWN WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

Harry Brougham
Sam Joyal
Donald Bock

lapp Memorial Library Winter Hours:

Wednesday	9-12, 1-5 & 7-9
Thursday	9-12 & 1-5
Friday	2-5 & 7-9
Satruday	11-3

TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Name	Office	Term Expires
	Moderator	
Joseph R. White		1985
	Town Clerk	
George R. Bach		1985
	Board of Selectmen	
Casimir W. Owczarski		5/1984
Shirley A. Dorey		1985
JoAnne L. Newman		1985
Bernard R. Kubiak		1986
Herbert E. Squires		1986
Kenneth W. Rhodes		1987
	Treasurer	
George R. Bach		1985
	Tax & Town Collector	
George R. Bach		1986
	School Committee	
Dorothy A. Rhodes		1985
William M. Russell		1985
W. Daniel Fitzpatrick		1986
Martha J. Barrett		1987
Michael P. Forgue, Sr.		1987
	Planning Board	
Stephen S. Lanphear		5/1984
Helen L. Gibson		1985
Thomas P. Blomstrom		1986
John E. Shea		1987
Donald S. Cole		1988
John E. Siegel		1989
	Cemetery Commissioners	
Paul C. Cook		1985
David G. Hodgen		1986
Floyd R. Peeso		1987
	Board of Assessors	
Edward H. Parker (resigned 1/26/84)		1984
Janise G. Fitzpatrick (appt. 2/28/84; then elected 5/21/84)		5/1984 1987
David A. Staples		1985
Roy A. Vocci		1986
	Housing Authority	
Sophia M. Pero		5/1984
Edmund F. Wallace		1985
William C. Carmody		1986
John W. Avery		2/3/87
Thomas C. Kubacki		1988
Mary S. Pratt		1989
	Tree Warden	
Albert W. Brown		1985
	Sewer Commissioners	
Harry L. Brougham		1985
Alfred P. Atwood		1986
Brian L. Brougham		1987
	Board of Health	
Peter T. Lamacchia, Jr.		1985
Linda H. Snow		1986
James A. Bonafini, Sr.		1987
	Trustees, Calvin Bridgman Fund	
Kenneth H. Snow		1985
Sylvia C. Conkey		1986
Mary S. Pratt		1987
	Almoners-Whiting Street & Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds	
Virginia M. Hislop		1985
Janet L. Wood		1985
	Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Member	
George R. Harrell		1987

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Name	Office	Term Expires
	Executive Secretary	
William G. Whitlock		6/30/87
	Town Accountant	
Eleanor W. Green		6/30/87
	Assistant Town Accountant	
Katherine C. Lofland (appt. 8/6/84)		6/30/85
	Assistant Town Clerk	
Carol E. Hubbard		6/30/85
	Assistant Town Treasurer	
Margaret S. Kirby		4/1985
	Deputy Collectors	
Gloria J. Conkey (office)		12/1985
Carol E. Hubbard (office		12/1985
Margaret S. Kirby (office)		12/1985
Norman C. Jeffery		12/1985
	Finance Committee	
Charles F. Ksieniewicz		6/30/84
Orin L. Bracey		6/30/84
George E. Dion.		6/30/85
Donald R. Crevier		6/30/86
Warren H. Johnson		6/30/86
Linda E. Barron (appt. 7/6/84)		6/30/87
William J. Nelson (appt. 10/12/84)		6/30/87
	Town Counsel	
Stephen B. Monsein, Attorney		6/30/84
Leonard Kopelman, Attorney (eff. 8/1/84)		6/30/85
	Chief of Police	
Robert A. Knight		6/30/86

Representative to Board of Directors of Hampshire Community Action Commission Inc.

'aul D. Kuc	Term not specified

Historical Commission

hirley A. Bock	6/30/85
ancy A. Condon	6/30/85
uzanne Bay	6/30/86
obert J. Hansbury	6/30/87
arl J. Peterson	6/30/87

Council on Aging

everend John J. Ayers	6/30/85
oy H. King, Sr.	6/30/85
obert D. LaMudge	6/30/85
'inifred B. Shattuck	6/30/85
nnette L. Cambo	6/30/86
erald W. Houlihan	6/30/86
ayne M. Slate	6/30/86
everend John Hunt Chapple	6/30/87
ary E. Clauss	6/30/87
everend Joseph A. Markowicz (resigned 8/31/84)	6/30/87
uby E. Martin	6/30/87

Police Candidate Review Committee

ohn W. Avery	6/30/85
eter G. Burton	6/30/85
onald C. McKenney	6/30/85

Town By-Law Review Committee

hirley A. Dorey	Final Report
arl J. Peterson, Jr.	Final Report
dna C. Kimball	Final Report
oseph R. White	Final Report
rances J. Crisafulli	Final Report

Arts Lottery Council

uzanne Bay	6/30/87
ames J. Gambaro	6/30/87
obert J. Hansbury	6/30/87
une S. Henneman	6/30/87
atrick Landers	6/30/87

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Houseing & Community Development Advisory Committee

hirley A. Bock	6/30/85

Weigher, Measurer, & Surveyor of Commodities

oy F. Whidden	6/30/85

Health Officer-Quabbin Health District

regory P. Erickson (resigned 6/1/84)
avid Zarozinski (effective 9/17/84)

Energy Resources Commission

ouis E. Fuller	6/30/85
renda Loew	6/30/86
rlan V. Skinner	6/30/86
ayne M. Slate	6/30/86
irginia C. Ayers	6/30/87

Hazardous Waste Coordinators

ichard Taupier	6/30/85
inda E. Barron	6/30/85

School Building Committee

Patricia H. Burton	Final Report
Sharon L. Chapman	Final Report
Janise G. Fitzpatrick	Final Report
Michael P. Forgue	Final Report
George B. Jackson	Final Report
Susan J. Martens	Final Report
Robert T. Martens	Final Report
Donald F. Moran	Final Report
Casimir W. Owczarski	Final Report
David A. Staples	Final Report

Cable TV Advisory Board

Paul C. Cook	6/30/85
Edward H. Gates	6/30/85
Henry E. McManus	6/30/85
Roy A. Voci	6/30/85

Municipal Census Supervisor (for '85 State Census) (appt. 1/17/84)

George R. Bach

Rent Control Board (appt. 2/28/84)	Term
John Hunt Chapple	1989
Kenneth W. Thayer	1988
Wilhelmina M. Eaton	1987
Edward H. Gates	1986
William Barnett	1985

Dog Control Study Committee (appt. 6/4/84)

Tibby Chase	6/30/85
Eric Walgren	6/30/85
Laura Squires	6/30/85
Robert Squires	6/30/85
Deborah Bowen (appt. 7/23/84)	6/30/85

Committee to Organize Dedication Ceremonies for Vietnam Memorial (appt. 9/10/84)

Richard Bennett (from Teachers Association)
Rene Turcot (from Council on Aging)
Peter T. Lamacchia (from DAV)
Roy Whidden (from VFW)
William D. McCarthy (from American Legion)
Harvey Plant (from Methodist Church)
Herbert Squires (from Selectmen)
Robert Byard (from Congregational Church)
Dan Kapinos (from Snowmobile Club)

Screening Committee for the Day Care Center

James Boyko (appt. 12/17/84)

Town Report Study Committee (to edit Town Report)

Richard Barrell (appt. 12/17/84)

Police Officers

Chief

Robert A. Knight	6/30/86

Full Time

William D. Beatty, Jr.	6/30/85
Roy F. Bergeron	6/30/85
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/85
Winthrop N. Kellogg	6/30/85
Romand R. Kucinski	6/30/85
Kevin G. Truehart	6/30/85
William C. Zobka	6/30/85

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/85
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/85
William C. Zobka	6/30/85

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/85
William C. Zobka	6/30/85

Fire Chief

Donald F. Bock	6/30/85

Forest Fire Warden

Donald F. Bock	6/30/85

Highway Superintendent

Harry A. Dodge	6/30/85

Inspector of Buildings

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/85

Asst. Inspector of Buildings

Christopher Allison (appt. 7/30/84)	6/30/85

Wiring Inspector

Edward S. Czech	6/30/85

Inspector of Plumbing

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/85

Dog Officer

Terry R. Chevalier (resigned 1/31/84)	6/30/84
Robert Squires (appt. 1/30/84)	6/30/85

Assistant Dog Officer

Jeffrey Frigon (resigned 2/13/84)	6/30/84
Robert Williams (appt. 2/13/84)	6/30/85
Debra Michaud (appt. 9/4/84)	6/30/85

Gas Inspector

Jeffrey W. Price	6/30/85

Supt. of Insect Pest Control

Albert W. Brown	6/30/85

Veterans Services Agent

Merle R. Green	6/30/85

Registrars of Voters

Dorothy M. Brennen	6/30/85
Ethel H. Hawkins	6/30/86
Lillian C. Austin	6/30/87

Election Officers

Precinct A

William Barnett (Warden)	6/30/85
Alice M. Burke (Clerk)	6/30/85

Precinct B

Mary C. Dudek (Warden)	6/30/85
Alice Alden (Clerk)	6/30/85

Board of Appeals

Lloyd C. Chadbourne (appt. as regular member 7/2/84)	6/30/85
Robert L. Condon	6/30/86
Jonathan Spiegel	6/30/87

Associate Members-Bd. of Appeals

Lloyd C. Chadbourne	6/30/84
E. Dale Cox	6/30/85
Andre Michaud (appt. 7/2/84)	6/30/85
Thomas C. Shattuck (appt. 7/2/84)	6/30/85
William I. Shattuck, Jr.	6/30/85

Civil Defense Director

John P. Bay (resigned 4/23/84)	6/30/84
William G. Whitlock (appt. 9/10/84)	6/30/85

Deputy Director-Civil Defense

Melvin W. Terry (appt. 9/10/84)	6/30/85

Civil Defense Radio Officer

Louis P. Zimmerman	6/30/85

Recreation Director

Arthur E. Knapp, Jr.	no term

Parks, Beach & Recreation

tricia H. Burton	6/30/85
Richard A. Thibodeau	6/30/85
Suzanne Reece	6/30/86
Sylvia C. Conkey	6/30/87
Bruce A. Smith	6/30/87

War Memorial Committee

Edward O. Lofland	6/30/85
Francis A. Dudek	6/30/86
John W. Avery	6/30/87

Food Stamp Representative

Louise C. Wadsworth	

Rationing Board

Wilfred T. Weston	6/30/85
Wilfred N. Ridenour	6/30/86

Public Weighers

Donald Culkey	6/30/84
Linda Culkey	6/30/84
Joseph W. Tolpa, Jr.	6/30/84
Joseph W. Tolpa, Sr.	6/30/84
Brent Watson	6/30/84

Personnel Board

JoAnne M. Gavin	6/30/85
Joseph D. Guercio	6/30/86
George D. Greule	6/30/87

Conservation Commission

Wesley R. Autio	6/30/85
Hubert Greene	6/30/85
Cheryl A. Pinkham	6/30/85
Jennie T. Greene	6/30/86
Alice L. Kuc	6/30/86
Louis B. LaFramboise	6/30/87
Kathryn Z. Ruhf	6/30/87

Advisory Committee-Holyoke Range

Walter P. Coombs	6/30/85

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

Robert L. Condon (Alternate)	6/30/85

Sergeant

Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/85
William C. Zobka	6/30/85

Constable

Robert A. Knight	6/30/85
Ernest M. Gay, Jr.	6/30/85
William C. Zobka	6/30/85

Officers

David A. Conkey	6/30/85
Craig P. Kulis	6/30/85
John W. Luippold	6/30/85
Joseph Rebello	6/30/85
Susan O. Roundy	6/30/85
James Taylor	6/30/85
Paul Tuttle	6/30/85

Special Police Officer

Patricia W. Antonovitch	6/30/85

Special Police-School Traffic

Lillian C. Austin	6/30/85
Marie Dyer	6/30/85
Linda Gay	6/30/85
Jane L. Hamel	6/30/85
Gail S. Malone	6/30/85
Hector Tetrault	6/30/85
Charles Howard (appt. 11/5/84)	6/30/85
A. Preston Atwood (sub.)	6/30/85
Ingrid Czech (sub.)	6/30/85
Dona Lowe (sub.)	6/30/84
Holly Rainaud (sub.)(appt. 11/20/84)	6/30/85
Andrew T. Sears, Jr. (sub.) (appt. 11/20/84)	6/30/85
Mary Davis (sub.)	6/30/85

All Other Specials

John Clark (SRS Club)	6/30/85
Ralph Goodreau (SRS Club)	6/30/85
John Pisarski (SRS Club)	6/30/85
A. Preston Atwood	6/30/85
Edward Czech	6/30/85

(For Dogs Only)

Terry R. Chevalier (resigned 1/31/84)	6/30/84
Jeffrey Frigon (resigned 2/13/84)	6/30/84
Robert Squires (appt. 3/5/84	6/30/85
Robert Williams (appt. 3/5/84)	6/30/85

Board of Health Appointments
Clerk of Infectious Diseases

Charlotte P. Ketchen	6/30/85

Inspector of Animals

Stanley M. Antonovitch	6/30/85

Special Agent At Belchertown State School

Aran Kasparyan, M.D.	6/30/85

Advisor to Board

Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.	6/30/85

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/87

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Douglas K. Magee	6/30/85

Veterans Graves Officer

Melvin Terry	6/30/85

TOWN CLERK

Statistics

Births

Place	Boys	Girls
Northampton	26	24
Springfield	23	19
Belchertown	2	2
Ware	1	3
Holyoke	5	3
Worcester	1	0
Greenfield	1	2
	59	53

Total births recorded in Belchertown - 112

Marriages

	Male	Female
Resident	37	37
Non-resident	12	12
	49	49

	No.
Married at:	
Belchertown	27
Out of Town	22
	49

Deaths

Recorded in Belchertown - 59
Males - 38; Females - 21
Resident - 55; Non-Resident 4

Place of Death	No.
Belchertown	12
Palmer	7
Ware	11
Holyoke	6
Springfield	11
Northampton	1
Chicopee	1
Worcester	3
Westfield	3
Southbridge	1
Ludlow	3
	59

TOWN CLERK

Financial

Receipts	Amount	No. Items
Sporting Licenses (Gross)	$8,059.25	721
Dog Licenses (Gross)	7,513.25	1296
B-M-D Copies (certified)	546.00	265
B-M-D Copies (abstract)	76.00	76
Record Search & Correction	39.00	6
Marriage Intentions	192.00	48
U.C.C. & Terminations	2,167.00	230
Pole Orders	48.50	16
Sale of Zoning By-Laws	224.00	56
Sale of Subdivision Regulations	50.00	10
Planning Board Fees	1,449.50	2
Fuel & Gas Registration	45.00	18
Business Registration & Discontinuance	27.50	28
Filing Fee - Board of Appeals	1,875.00	25
Raffles & Bazaars	110.00	11
Sale of Street List	273.00	21
Postage & Miscellaneous	9.78	5
	$22,704.78	2834

Payments To:

Division of Fisheries & Game	$ 7,700.00
County of Hampshire	37.75
Town of Belchertown	14,890.03
	$ 22,704.78

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK

Jurors Drawn From 1983 - 1984 List

Name	Address	Date Drawn	Jury Service
Barrett, Glenn A.	83 Allen Rd.	Jan. 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Blood, Dana W.	230 S. Liberty St.	Jan. 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Digris, Elizabeth F.	261 Mill Valley Rd.	Jan. 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Engel, Paul D.	160 Old Enfield Rd.	Jan. 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Lonczak, Nancy T.	410 Franklin St.	Jan. 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Balut, Russell	26 Sherwood Drive	Feb. 28, 1984	Traverse Juror
Cook, John C., Sr.	241 D. Shays H'way	Feb. 28, 1984	Traverse Juror
Czepiel, Peter S.	130 Railroad St.	Feb. 28, 1984	Traverse Juror
Fontaine, David Joseph	80 Goodell St.	Feb. 28, 1984	Traverse Juror
Kamins, Patrick D.	67 Chadbourne St.	Feb. 28, 1984	Traverse Juror
Chartier, Leonard J.	251 Bay Rd.	Mar. 12, 1984	Traverse Juror
Martin, Robert B.	53 Amherst Rd.	Mar. 12, 1984	Traverse Juror
Christian, Lee E.	19 Mill Valley Rd.	Mar. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Desilets, Jeannette D.	281 Chauncey Walker St.	Mar. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Marsh, Ljuba	21 Sherwood Dr.	Mar. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Maziarz, William R.	5 Bay Rd.	Mar. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Rolla, Beatrice B.	30 Sherwood Dr.	Mar. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Beachell, Douglas	296 Franklin St.	April 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
DuMond, Marguerite A.	582 George Hannum Rd.	April 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Fay, Leah Jean	121 No. Main St.	April 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Lonczak, Henry A.	410 Franklin St.	April 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Tolpa, Edna E.	58 Channel Drive	April 23, 1984	Traverse Juror
Hall, Brent C.	65 Old Bay Rd.	July 30, 1984	Traverse Juror
Skerrett, Joseph T.	15 Old Farm Rd.	July 30, 1984	Traverse Juror
Slate, Loretta A.	580 Bardwell St.	July 30, 1984	Traverse Juror
Squires, Robert J.	31 Old Pelham Rd.	July 30, 1984	Traverse Juror
Sutcliffe, Robert W.	69 Poole Rd.	July 30, 1984	Traverse Juror

Jurors Drawn From 1984 - 1985 List

Cavanaugh, Deborah A.	55 So. Main St.	August 20, 1984	Traverse Juror
Frangakis, Christine Elaine	121 No. Main St.	August 20, 1984	Traverse Juror
Lafland, Denise M.	176 Bay Rd.	August 20, 1984	Traverse Juror
Valliere, Donna T.	29 Mill Valley Rd.	August 20, 1984	Traverse Juror
Zawistowski, Doris C.	330 Bay Rd.	August 20, 1984	Traverse Juror
Hanscom, David	690 Gulf Rd.	October 1, 1984	Traverse Juror
Kopacz, Julia	16 Keyes St.	October 1, 1984	Traverse Juror
Nolan, James F.	29 Warner Rd.	October 1, 1984	Traverse Juror
Parmenter, Blanchette E.	221 No. Washington St.	October 1, 1984	Traverse Juror
Walas, Jayne M.	75 Wilson Rd.	October 1, 1984	Traverse Juror
Benedict, Donald J.	281 Chauncey Walker St.	Nov. 5, 1984	Traverse Juror
Brighenti, Laurina H.	73 Old Enfield Rd.	Nov. 5, 1984	Traverse Juror
Legere, Gail A.	214 No. Washington St.	Nov. 5, 1984	Traverse Juror
Major, Diane G.	281 Chauncey Walker St.	Nov. 5, 1984	Traverse Juror
Malmstedt, Dorothy	597 State St.	Nov. 5, 1984	Traverse Juror
Farrar, Donald H.	1288 Federal St.	Nov. 26, 1984	Grand Juror
Fay, David R.	51 No. Main St.	Nov. 26, 1984	Grand Juror
Barszcz, David M.	19 Ledgewood Dr.	Nov. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Beaver, Cheryl Jean	47 Daniel Square	Nov. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Gay, David R.	9 Cottage St.	Nov. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
LaCroix, Dorothy	281 Chauncey Walker St.	Nov. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror
Reilly, Martin A.	281 Chauncey Walker St.	Nov. 26, 1984	Traverse Juror

Board of Selectmen

We are pleased to present the 1984 Annual Town Report for the Town of Belchertown. This year Richard Barrell and Eileen Klockars have provided volunteer assistance for the typing, editing and layout of this report. We thank them, our office staff, and the many officials and volunteers who have contributed their time and energy in bringing you this information.

We bring your attention to the Talent Bank tear-off on the last page. Many of our departments and special committees are in need of volunteers. Your service to the Town is wanted and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form and mail or bring it to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 2 Jabish Street. With your help and talent, Belchertown benefits in so many ways!

THE BOARD

The Board of Selectmen have had probably one of the busiest years on record. The following report summarizes our activities for the calendar year 1984.

The Board would like to thank Casimir "Boots" Owczarski for his three years of service to the Town as Selectman. Boots served as Vice-Chairman, liaison to public safety and as the Selectmen's representative to the School Building Committee, a position in which he continues to serve. Boots was appreciated by his colleagues for his keen eye for important details, cheerful disposition and for sharing his years of administrative experience with the Board.

As of May of 1984 members are: JoAnne Newman, Chairman, County Advisory Board Representative; Shirley Dorey, Vice Chairman, liaison to local Human Service Boards, Pioneer Valley Transit Authority representative; Bernard Kubiak, clerk, liaison to environmental and planning Boards, Right-to-Know-Law coordinator; Herbert Squires, liaison to Public Works departments; Ken Rhodes, liaison to Public Safety departments.

The Board voted in May to initiate a policy of rotating the Chairmanship annually. A member must have served at least one full year before becoming Chairman.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

There were many personnel changes during the year. After twelve years of dedicated service to the Town, Town Counsel Stephen B. Monsein decided to retire to further pursue his private practice. Many of the town employees and officials who worked closely with Steve over the years were very sorry to see him go. The Selectmen honored him at a reception in the fall. A beautiful photograph of the Town Common composed by Les Campbell was presented with an inscription thanking him for his service.

After much interviewing from a field of excellent candidates, the Board chose to hire Leonard Kopelman of Kopelman and Paige of Boston. Mr. Kopelman and his staff bring their unique qualifications to Belchertown. The firm deals exclusively in the area of municipal law for small towns. The Town will benefit from their experience in zoning, licensing, civil liability and other areas of the law unique to towns. Although based in Boston, constant communication is maintained by use of a toll free number and through the mail. Periodic visits will be made by Mr. Kopelman to touch base with the Boards, Committees, and Department heads. Mr. Kopelman's goal is to keep our legal costs down through education and avoidance of costly litigation.

Recognizing the value of a professional negotiator, the Town hired labor attorney, Demitrius Moschos of Worcester to act on the Selectmen's behalf during police and highway union negotiations. Under Mr. Moschos's guidance the Board reached agreement with both unions and signed a three-year contract with the highway workers and a two-year contract with the police officers. Significant language changes were made thanks to Mr. Moschos's skill. He will be consulted over labor problems and contracts in the future.

After several years of knowledgeable and concerned service, Hazardous Waste Coordinators Linda Barron and Richard Taupier left their posts. They have helped the Town follow through on matters relating to the Belchertown Bulk Carriers pollution case and the planning and implementation of the first Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day program held in April of 1984.

Close to "home" we have said goodbye to two assistants to the Accountant, Rebecca Frigon and Maxine Gillis. Katherine "Kitty" Lofland returned to Belchertown and applied for her former post last spring. Kitty's past experience and good working relationship with our staff made her an outstanding choice for this position.

It should be said that over the past few years some major changes have occurred in this department making both the Accountant's and assistant's job more demanding. A new computerized accounting system and a purchase order procedure is being developed and implemented. The paperwork required by the State and Federal government has increased substantially for this department.

Nancy Olender has assumed the secretarial duties of the Executive Secretary and the Board. The Town is fortunate to have dedicated staff that will rise to new challenges, are not afraid to learn new ways and somehow manage to get the job done.

Patricia Lalli of North Washington Street has been taking the minutes of our Selectmen's regular meetings each week. This new system appears to work out well and is less costly for the Town.

This past year the Board has spent considerable time trying to clarify and improve the role of the Executive Secretary, W. Gerry Whitlock. Mr. Owczarski and Mrs. Newman formed a subcommittee to review the employment contract and job description and make recommendations to the Board. The differing points of view on the role of the Executive Secretary were brought to the surface and adjusted in writing. Other's employees' job descriptions will be updated and reviewed during the Personnel Study for non-union town employees currently underway in 1985.

PRIORITIES

Board members had general agreement on the following programs and projects for the year which have either been completed or are currently in progress:

*Dog control bylaw
*Civil Defense management plan
*Improvement of budget process
*Increased communication with School and Finance Committees
*Cooperative purchasing/shared maintenance with schools
*Clarification of the role of Executive Secretary
*Growth and development plan for Town
*Reestablish position of Planner/Grantswriter
*Three Rivers Road underpass improvement
*Bay Road reconstruction
*Poole Road water line
*Town bylaw update and codification
*Discussion of Bondsville Bridge opening
*Surface gravel roads
*Upgrade sewer and water services
*Underground fuel storage bylaw
*Purchase order system
*Insurance needs/cost review
*Roadsalt reduction policy
*Aquifer protection bylaw
*Agricultural zoning review
*Right-to-Know-Law implementation
*South end smokestack removal

Other items were discussed that will be initiated at another time.

GRANTS

The Town acquired $1,027,850.00 in state and federal grants in 1984. In addition, legislative approval for seventy five percent funding of the interest and principal of the Middle School was finally secured in the Legislature.

Monies received were for the following projects and programs:

$174,000.00 for development of a Town recreation area, $8,800.00 for study of shared maintenance and groundskeeping between the School Department and municipal services, $3,000.00 for updating the Town's bylaws, $36,050.00 for construction of a water line to service the RBH Repair/Universal Forest Products industrial area, $291,000 for construction of a day care facility and water line to Independent Cement Co., $15,000 for the improvement of the Lawrence Memorial Hall heating system and $500,000 for aquifer protection granted to Amherst, Pelham and Belchertown.

This tremendous success is credited to the team effort approach. Ideas, skills and follow through have involved many people too numerous to mention here. Special thanks, however, go to the County Planning Department and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission who provided the grantswriting services and to our legislators and the Executive Office of Communities and Development for the funding and their support.

OTHER ITEMS

Early in 1984 the Board appointed the first five person Mobile Home Rent Control Board. Due to the complexity of their rules and regulations, Special Counsel for the Board was approved later in the year to provide valuable assistance at the hearings and meetings. John Green of Northampton was hired to train members as well as provide legal advice.

A bid from ClearView Cablevision was received during the Selectmen's second attempt to attract cable television to Belchertown. The Cable T.V. Advisory committee will conduct the licensing procedure in 1985.

After a tremendously tedious effort to locate all Belchertown Vietnam veterans, the War Memorial Committee completed its task. The interest and cooperation shown by the veterans groups in town and the exemplary job of Jack Avery, Fran Dudek and Ed Lofland, and Leon Horr deserves much credit.

With the assistance of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, the Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works have adopted a Road Salt Reduction Policy for environmentally sensitive areas along the north sections of Routes 9 and 202. A five-year experimental program in private well monitoring and road salt reduction was initiated this year. It is hoped that surface and private groundwater quality can be improved, while roads remain safe. Commissioner Jane Garvey of the State DPW is to be thanked on her superlative efforts to bring these water quality concerns of our community into action.

A temporary leash law was enacted by the Selectmen in the spring. In the meantime, a special committee was appointed to study and recommend a comprehensive dog-control bylaw for Belchertown. The Committee did an excellent job, and the Board will present a bylaw for Town approval at the Annual Town Meeting in May of 1985.

The Board issued several new licenses this year. Mr. Burt Sjostrom of North Liberty Street was granted a class II license for a used car dealership. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saletnik of Monson were granted a secondhand dealers license for takeover of "Koske's" Flea Market. Treo's Deli was granted a beer and wine only serving license. Sunday 2 a.m. closing licenses were granted to all local clubs and bars, and an 11 a.m. Sunday serving time was granted to Mill Valley Golf links.

On the out-of-town scene, Selectmen have continued to remain active in the Hampshire county Selectmen's Association, Mass. Municipal Association, Hampshire County Advisory Board, Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, Coalition for Safe Waste Management and many other organizations that the Selectmen belong to privately.

Close communication is maintained at the County and state levels to enable the Board to monitor and influence those issues that affect our community.

The board continues to pursue its ambitious workload as it responds to the management and service demands placed upon our growing town.

JoAnne L. Newman, Chairman

Executive Secretary

In submitting my report, I would first like to thank staff, Heads of Departments and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the year.

Teamwork and cooperation has made this year a success. Communication between the Departments is one of the major factors to secure success.

Many projects are now in process, or on the verge of completion.

* A purchase order system has been put into effect with all Departments.

* Workmen's Compensation Insurance was shifted to the M.I.I.A. or Massachusetts Municipal Association.

* Educational programs are being set up for safety procedures for employees.

* More safety equipment has been added to Town equipment to follow the safety programs.

* Route 9 between the Amherst Town line and the intersection of Route 202 has been accepted by the State Department of Public Works. In exchange, a section of Route 202 in the center of Belchertown and a section of Route 21 known as Jabish Street have been turned over to the Town.

* The $12,000.00 Liberty Tree beautification grant for the beautification of the Common, various athletic fields, and the Town Beach has been completed.

* An agreement between the Belchertown State School and the Department of Mental Health for water and sewer connections to the new Middle School has been completed.

* The first phase of work to extend a 12-inch water main to the Independent Cement Company and Stadler Drive is to begin in the spring of 1985. The second phase will be to continue the water line down Stadler Drive and to the property line of the new Middle School.

* The five-year capital program for exterior work on Lawrence Memorial Hall has been completed. Roof repairs, installation of storm windows, pointing and waterproofing were among the items included in that project. A study is now underway to determine what work is needed to make Lawrence Memorial Hall suitable for for Town offices. The School will be moving out of the building by September 1986.

* The 504 Federal Revenue Sharing Handicapped Committee studying all Town buildings is nearing its final stages. Recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen. Members of the Committee are as follows: Coordinator William G. Whitlock; members, Eleanor Green, Louise Wadsworth, Sally Dodge, Ira Shattuck and Rita Hatkala.

* Bay Road reconstruction from Stebbins to Metacomet Street has been completed. Reconstruction of the section from Metacomet Street to the Bachelor Brook and Rita Lane area is scheduled to begin in 1985.

* The Three Rivers road Underpass project will be completed in 1985. The work is being done with the cooperation of the Springfield Water Department, Ludlow Division. The new bridge, drainage work and paving will be paid for with State funds.

* The collection of ambulance bills has been tightened up. The ambulance fee is now $80.00 per trip.

* Dog kennels have been completed. Dog licensing regulations will rigidly enforced. Violators will be prosecuted.

* Regulations regarding the keeping of unregistered motor vehicles are enforced. Cooperation on this matter is appreciated. Only one unregistered motor vehicle per property is allowed.

* All subdivision regulations shall be strictly enforced. New changes have been submitted to the Planning Board for consideration.

* I would like to thank the Hampshire County Planning, especially George Boyle, for assistance with our grants during the year. In submitting grants, the County Planning Office has the expertise that is needed.

* The new sanitary landfill area is now under study. The work should be completed, and the new section opened, in 1985.

* Monthly meetings with various Department Heads and the Highway Department Personnel, for the purpose of stressing the need for a team effort and to seek suggestions, are continuing.

* The reorganized Civil Defense Department has held three meetings with safety department heads and the Director of Elderly Programs to seek advice and prepare for emergencies. Radio checks are being done monthly, and equipment is being updated.
The Civil Defense Department has reorganized as follows: William G. Whitlock, director; Melvin Terry, Assistant Director; Peter Zimmerman, Communications Officer.

* Fiscal management remains a priority. The Ad Hoc Budget Committee has been a great help. Proposition 2-1/2 makes us plan and work to produce an operating budget within our means. Thanks to planning through the years, the Town's financial picture remains strong. The careful money management and prudent investment work of the Town Treasurer and the hard work of the Town Accountant help to keep the Town financial picture strong.

* Monthly meetings of the Selectmen Chairman and staff have been fruitful and helpful.

Cooperation and understanding by the Board of Selectmen has been greatly appreciated. I believe we are all working for the same goal, to make Belchertown a better place to live and work.

William G. Whitlock,
Executive Secretary

Personnel Board

The Personnel Board has met frequently throughout the year to review the bylaw and new positions. The Board has contracted to have a professional review done of the current job descriptions and salary classifications under the bylaw. This review will bring job classifications up to date with surrounding town's municipal jobs and pay scales. This review will be completed after July 1, 1985.

JoAnne M. Gavin, Chairperson

Planning Board

This past year will be remembered as the "Aquifer Protection year."

The Planning Board took a hard look at the municipal groundwater-supply resources for Belchertown.

By creating the Aquifer Protection District, municipal water resources are protected from possible future contamination.

The process of creating this new district and the related bylaw regulations involved public education and participation, professional assistance from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, five public hearings, and many hours of work by the Planning Board.

As a result of this work, Belchertown has regulations which protect valuable water resources that will become increasingly important as the Town grows.

A map of the Aquifer Protection District is included with this report. Full-size maps are available for viewing in the Planning Board and Selectmens' office in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

Other business conducted by Planning Board included: 23 regular meetings, six public hearings and one public forum.

ZONING

In addition to the Aquifer Protection District approved by the October special Town Meeting, the Planning Board also secured approval for revisions in the regulations concerning home occupations. Home occupations are allowed as a matter of right, in most cases. However, special permits will be required in some instances.

SUBDIVISIONS

A total of 25 plans for subdivisions, not requiring approval under the Town's subdivision-control bylaw, were endorsed.

Jabish Meadows has been completed. Eastview Drive was accepted as a Town way at the May special Town Meeting.

Old Farm has been completed. Old Farm Road, Drive and Circle were accepted as Town ways at the May special Town Meeting.

A definitive plan for Carol Ann Estates, a 15-lot development located on the westerly side of North Liberty Street, was approved July 31.

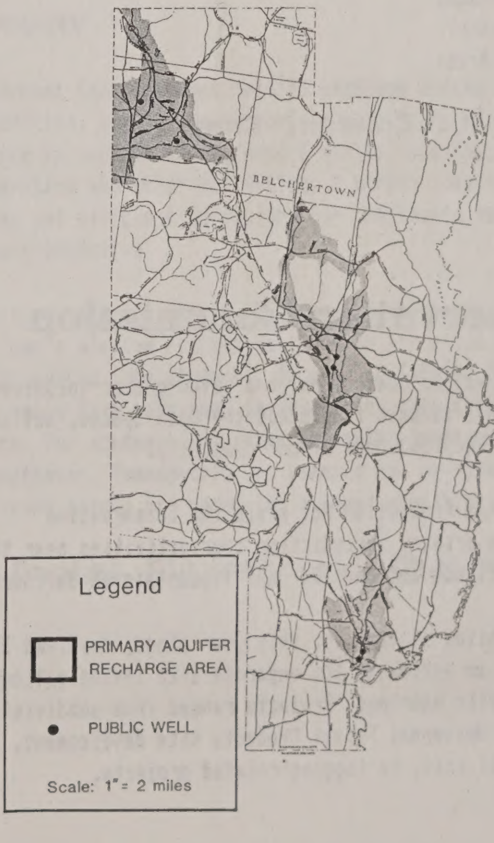
A preliminary plan for Canal Drive, a 32-lot subdivision located on the westerly side of North Washington Street, was approved August 25. A Public Hearing was scheduled for January 22, 1985 to review the definitive plan.

BOARD CHANGES

Stephen Lanphear resigned in April, after serving many years on the board. His expertise, energy and dedication have been a real asset to both the Planning Board and the Town. John E. Siegel was elected in April to fill the vacant seat.

The Board received a tremendous amount of input and participation from citizens during the year. We appreciate and encourage citizen participation in our meetings and public hearings. It is essential that the Board know your goals and visions for the Town. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the residents who challenged, questioned and supported the Board during 1984. We look forward to the same input in 1985.

Helen L. Gibson, Chairman



Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is an organized forum for those seeking relief from established bylaws for development, housing or property intensity regulations.

The Board consists of regular and associate members. A pre-published appeals hearing is decided upon by a quorum of three. Input for the decision on appeals is recognized from the Planning and Conservation boards, as well as the public at large. The members of the board, while versed in interpretation of the Zoning Bylaw, seek to balance the needs and desires of individual applicants and the community as a whole.

The following is a summary of Zoning Appeals activity for 1984:

A. Special permits:	13
1. Gravel Banks:	2
2. Duplexes:	8
(construction and conversion to)	
3. Triplexes: conversion)	3
a. one application withdrawn	

B. Variances	6
1. Frontage:	2
2. Setback:	1
3. Lot Area:	3

Robert L. Condon, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission is a seven-member volunteer board with a mandate to protect the open spaces, wetlands and watershed resources of our community.

The Wetlands Protection Act gives the Conservation Commission primary jurisdiction over activities near the inland wetlands and the 100-year floodplain in Belchertown.

Administration of the act, this year alone, involved 32 new projects, an estimated 100 separate site investigations, and 18 public hearings. Projects ranged from subdivision plans, to Universal Forest Products site development, to residential lots, to logging-related projects.

The Conservation Commission Assistant, along with members, put a major effort into the development and completion of the conservation portion of the Town's five-year Open Space Plan, which will qualify the Town for state and federal land-acquisition assistance and will provide a blueprint for managing the rich supply of natural resources in our town.

The Conservation Commission also sought and received Town funding for a 15-month comprehensive groundwater investigation. This project, vital to the protection and development of the Town's water resources, is monitored by the Conservation Commission and is well underway.

A land-use policy was established and was posted, along with a new easy-to-find sign at the Jabish Brook Conservation Area. The other Conservation Areas are being developed for greater public access.

Land acquisition continued to be an on-going priority. The Conservation Commission identified potential sites as part of a comprehensive approach to open-space planning. Also, the Commission took steps to contact local farmers regarding the state's Agricultural Preservation programs.

In addition to all of the above, the Conservation Commission participated in monitoring the Clean Lakes project and supported the development and passage of the aquifer protection zoning bylaw. Since last spring, the Commission also acquired review responsibility for all Department of Environmental Management forest cutting plans, requiring many additional hours of paperwork and site visits.

The Conservation Commission held regular office hours with Meg La Douce, Conservation Commission Assistant. Susan Toch, the new Assistant, will continue this practice, along with her focus on several key projects for the coming year. Three new associate members were welcomed to the Commission: Frank Tetrault, Mark Lindhult and Earl Pinkham.

Cheryl Pinkham, Chairman

School Committee

This has been a year of re-examination and strengthening of programs throughout the school system. The number of students attending our schools continues to increase, while the number of personnel has remained the same and the non-personnel portion of the operating budget has not grown.

It has also been a year of achievement for staff and students in academics and extracurricular activities such as sports and music competitions. School spirit has risen considerably during the year, especially with winning records in cross country and basketball.

The School Committee takes this opportunity to acknowledge the assistance of the faculty, staff, students, parents, town officers, and, most importantly, taxpayers, who collectively make it all happen. The Committee proudly proclaims to all: "We have the best school system in the Connecticut Valley."

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

School Committee members and personnel, through the budget process and through staff review and recommendation, have made changes designed to strengthen the curriculum within available resources. A health program has been instituted in all elementary school classes, through a course of study beginning in the first grade. A revised and coordinated English program, covering all 12 grades, has been developed and instituted by the faculty. Latin was reluctantly dropped from the High School curriculum, in order that we might redistribute faculty resources to other areas of pressing academic need.

Additionally, the Committee, in cooperation with faculty and staff, instituted a number of policy changes. Graduation requirements have been increased from 90 to 100 credits; an honors program has been instituted for advanced students; an Oriole Scholars Program has been created; more basic academic courses are now required; steps have been taken to reduce disruption of classes; and attendance requirements have been made more stringent. The purpose of these and other changes is to strengthen the academic program, and foster an attitude of respect for the academic process among students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Construction of our new middle school became a reality during the year, as contractors began excavation of the site and construction of the foundation for the building and swimming pool. Construction continues to be on schedule for opening sometime in 1986.

Planning for the operation of the new middle school has also begun. A principal has been appointed, and the faculty and support staff have been chosen. This group has begun the transition process with a number of planning sessions; trips to view other middle schools; meetings with other town departments to plan for the use of the facilities; budget reviews and requests for FY86 resources; and to otherwise prepare for the upcoming move to both new facilities and a new program of learning.

In addition to the 75-percent reimbursement for construction and equipment costs, the Recreation Department has obtained a State grant for the development of extensive recreation facilities at the school site.

LABOR CONTRACTS

During the year contracts were negotiated with teachers, secretaries and aides. Negotiations are neither easy nor pleasant experiences for the School Committee. We are pleased to to report, however, that contract agreements were reached in a minimal amount of time, and with considerably less stress than in previous years.

SUMMARY

The School Committee has held 30 meetings during the year. In addition, members have provided many hours of voluntary service in subcommittees, school visits, hearings, meeting preparation and other activities. A strong commitment to a sound, yet efficient education, for the Town's youth is our primary objective.

As active participants in the educational process, and as the Town's elected representatives, we are proud of our school system, its students, faculty and staff. The past five years have seen many improvements along with continued growth. Our academic and extracurricular programs have been strengthened. Townspeople and parents can be assured that our young people are receiving a sound education.

W. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Chairman

School Department

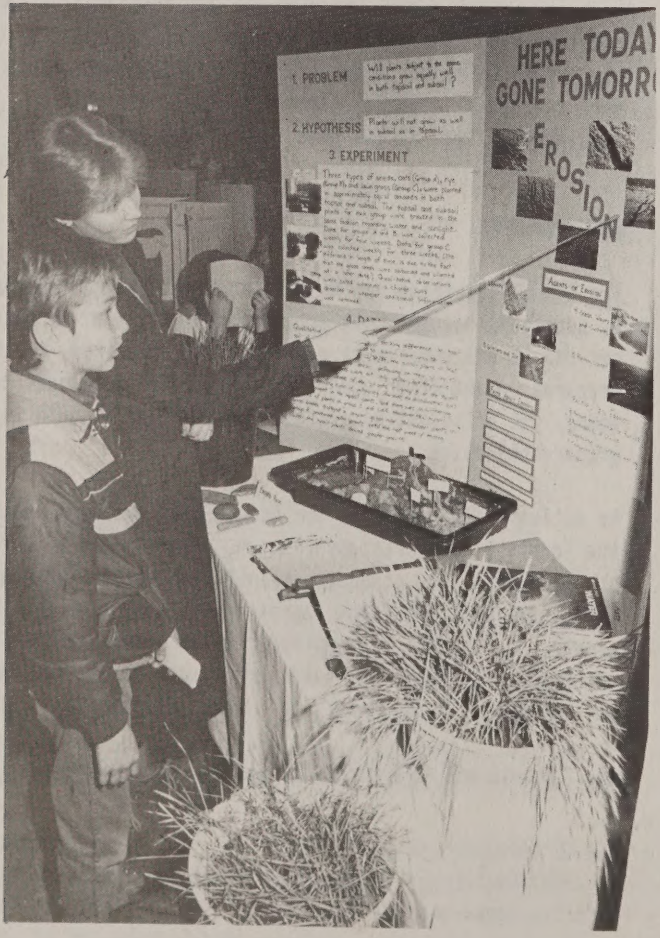
The establishment of curriculum and staffing of the new middle school has received a great deal of attention and publicity.

Staffing was achieved through volunteer transfers from the elementary and secondary systems, and is 85 percent complete.

The designated staff have been visiting model schools in the area. The goal of these visitations is to observe successful operations and evaluate their applicability for Belchertown.

The elementary and secondary operations have not been neglected during this period.

The elementary system has been emphasizing higher expectations and standards of performance; more meaningful homework; and more effective use of the existing school day.



A most effective and generous Parent Teacher Organization provided an Artist-In-Residence program for the coming year.

The results of Iowa and Basic Skills tests were most satisfying. Our third graders scored higher than ever before, placing in the 99th percentile nationally.

The Arts were not neglected, as fifth and sixth graders put on the musical "Virtue and Justice Triumph Again" in the spring. The elementary band marched 70 players on Memorial Day.

Also, a record number of students turned out for "no cut" after-school intramurals, all for the "just-plain-fun" of it.

The high school is taking an extremely hard look at its offerings. Future plans call for higher graduation standards and honors courses. Principal James C. Rokas and the faculty are redesigning the entire curriculum. They ar looking to upgrade the challenge presented to students.

Scholastic Apptitude Tests scores achieved by Belchertown students placed them among the leaders in the area, and proved that these young people have responded positively t the challenges of higher academic standards.

Participation in the revamped athletic program approaches 60 percent and teams are starting to win.

The music program continues to excel as 16 musicians made All-District honors; 10 were recommended for All-State; and one, Angela Calabrese, received All-Eastern-Band status.

These academic, sporting, and artistic achievements demonstrate that, when properly challenged, our high school students show great potential.

In the central office, budgeting and accounting systems have been redesigned to give the people who actually perform the various teaching tasks, more control over the money going for those tasks.

In summary, the School Department is healthy and continuing to provide outstanding learning opportunities to our young people. To date, it has been very satisfying to observe the reaction of students as they unhesitatingly take advantage of each opportunity presented. They are a great group of young people.

Robert B. Byard, Superintendent

Pathfinder

In September, Pathfinder enrolled 490 students, including: 59 from Belchertown; 98 from Monson; 15 from New Braintree; and 176 from Palmer. The remaining 142 students came from 17 communities including: Brimfield, Brookfield, Chicopee, Easthampton, Granby, Hampden, Hardwick, Hatfield, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, North Brookfield, Oakham, South Hadley, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield.

The professional staff includes 16 academic teachers, 32 vocational teachers, and 13 special-needs personnel. One additional academic teacher was employed this year in the area of computer concepts.

In addition to the Superintendent, the administrative staff included an assistant for curriculum and personnel, an assistant for student affairs, directors of guidance and special education, and a coordinator for the Afternoon Program and projects.

A milestone in Pathfinder's history occurred on April 27, when the school celebrated its 10th reunion-birthday. At that party, the Student Council presented the School with a satellite receiver purchased with money raised by students, alumni and staff. Students installed and wired the system under the direction of a local specialist and faculty members. In addition to commercial, public and educational channels, the unit is capable of receiving congressional hearings and NASA broadcasts.

The introduction of computers into virtually every area of the School continued to be a priority. The results have been impressive. Every vocational program now has access to IBM personal computers. The drafting shop has installed an additional computerized design system along with a Data General Eclipse S-130 computer donated by a local industry. The School now has a room specially equipped with IBM PC's for course work involving computer concepts.

Computers in the office have enabled administrative and clerical personnel to utilize the latest technology in word processing and programming to assist with budget development, student records, inventory, student discipline data, vehicle use and maintenance, correspondence, and routine office work. The maintenance and repair of this equipment has added a new dimension to the training program of the Electronics Department.

We are pleased to have received full Chapter 74 approval from the Department of Education for all vocational programs. A comprehensive evaluation of these programs was conducted in November, and School officials are optimistic that approval will be continued. As part of this process, vocational teachers have been working with the Division of Occupational Education in developing competency-based curriculum in several programs. To date Pathfinder has been awarded grants to write CBVE curriculum in automotive repair, drafting, and electrical technology.

In addition to the annual house-building project, the Carpentry Department has been involved in projects of assistance to District Towns. In particular, students have worked on the New Braintree Town Hall, and completed a cupola for that building. They have also designed, and are preparing to construct, a building to house the Palmer town ambulance.

Pathfinder's academic course offerings have continued receive area and state-wide commendation. Of note are the Facing History and Ourselves Project, University of Massachusetts Writing Project, and Law and Education Program.

These programs were designed by Pathfinder teachers, and involved participation by School personnel, students, and community resource persons.

Academic programs were cited as "exemplary" during the Chapter 74 evaluation.

New courses introduced included consumer and industrial mathematics, environmental science, and accounting. A course in computer concepts has also been added, and is now an eleventh-grade requirement for all students.

Staff members were successful in securing Federal and State grants totalling $817,864. The CBVE curriculum program, adult word processing and computer-assisted design, Future Farmers of America, State Executive Secretary/Adviser, and several programs to strengthen academic and support services to disadvantaged students were among the activities supported by these grants.

Small short-time grants supported a successful summer exploratory experience for 125 in-District eighth-graders; a diesel-mechanics training program run in cooperation with a local dealership; and the acquisition of materials to assist in drug-and-alcohol-abuse education.

The School is also pleased to have regained state contracts to operate educational programs in cooperation with the Belchertown State School and Monson Developmental Center.

Overhead from these programs will be used to purchase materials which the the School could not otherwise afford.

Special education services were provided to 142 students. Two activities, in particular, stood out in this Department.

The Substantially Separate Program was videotaped and presented at a major statewide conference held in May at Boston College.

Pathfinder special education students earned top honors in culinary arts for their entries in a competition marking the tenth anniversary of Chapter 766 held at the State House.

The Afternoon Program provided opportunities in automotive mechanics, carpentry, culinary arts, and machine shop. The federally-funded adult education program in word processing will continue through the 1984-85 school year, and a proposal to offer computer-assisted drafting was approved and implemented in the late fall. Springfield Technical Community College utilized the computer center and several lassrooms to bring college-credit courses closer to area esidents.

The School Committee adopted an operating and maintenance budget of $2,351,348 for FY1985. Predicted State aid of $1,233,495 and tuition income of $150,000 resulted the following assessments to the four member towns: Belchertown $135,708; Monson $237,467; New Braintree $33,948; and Palmer $455,848. These assessments, which were approved by Town Meeting in each of the communities, were later reduced by a total of $9,932.

At ceremonies in June, School Committee Chairman Marceline B. Matrow presented diplomas and vocational certificates to 100 seniors. Of those students, 41 percent had found employment in their trade; 17 percent had planned for further education; and four percent planned to enter military service. Scholarship awards were given to 17 students.

The School Committee also notes the election of Marceline B. Matrow of Monson as Chairman, and appointment of Dr. Ronald Laviolette to fill the unexpired term of Floyd D. Romanik Jr..

Gerald L. Paist,
Superintendent-Director

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Police Department

During the past few years several changes in the Police Department were implemented in an effort to increase our effectiveness. In 1984 the changes were more subtle, but had a significant impact nonetheless. Aggressive patrol activity, additional equipment and community involvement combined to make 1984 the Department's most productive year ever.

In January, Belchertown's district court jurisdiction was transferred from Northampton to Ware. The transfer required a legislative act which was initiated at the urging of local government. It was passed due to the cooperative efforts of Senator Robert Wetmore and Representatives James Collins and William Moriarty. The change has resulted in greater convenience for officers and citizens. In early 1985, the Court is scheduled to move from its present location at Ware Town Hall to a newly renovated facility, which was formerly the South Street Elementary School, South Street, Ware.

Monies appropriated in 1984 will enable us to increase our communications capabilities with the addition of a new radio tower at the Police Station. At present, radio lines are leased from New England Telephone Company. Communication comes to the Police Station across these lines from our base station located at the Town Hall. The new tower will allow us to eliminate the need for these lines, and to also connect to a power generator located at the Fire Station. This is certainly beneficial during storms, when public utilities are down.

Other monies appropriated in 1984 allowed the purchase of Infrared Breath Testing equipment which is scheduled for delivery and installation in January 1985. Department utilization of this equipment will aid us in combating the problem of the drunk driver. The infrared equipment eliminates any chance of operator error, and is less likely to be challenged in court. Ultimately, this should result in increased convictions.

Belchertown Police Officers arrested 100 persons for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol in 1984. Radar Alcohol Teams continued to operate through the year and proved very effective. To our frustration, arrests in this area have continued to be high. However, there was a drastic drop during the 1984 holiday season. It is our hope that this trend will continue into 1985.

Perhaps the most important additional piece of equipment added in 1984 was the Law Enforcement Agencies Processing System terminal. With its installation, the Police Department joined the State Criminal Justice Information System. A C.R.T. terminal, in conjunction with a printer, allows us to receive and send broadcasts locally, statewide and nationally. All motor vehicle checks are initiated through this terminal. The system has accomplished greater public safety and a safer environment for our police officers.

Crime prevention programs continued with the aid of community groups and businesses. Operation identification began in 1984 and the Crime Watch Program continued. Citizen involvement with these programs is essential. We encourage all our residents to participate with local police through these programs. Information can be obtained by contacting Crime Prevention Officer William Beatty at the Police Department.

Officer training during the year was increased, and policies have been implemented to decrease the possibility of civil liability. The incidence of law suits being filed against police officers have increased dramatically throughout the State. Every effort is being made to ensure that our officers maintain a high degree of professionalism.

In-service courses provided by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council attended by Police Officers included: Firearms Familiarization, Handgun Retention, Use of Force, Motor Vehicle Law, Vehicular Homicide Investigation, Burglary Reduction, Operating Under The Influence Enforcement, Recognition and Investigation of Child Abuse, First Line Supervision (Sergeants), Search and Seizure, Drug Raid Planning and Execution, Medico-Legal Investigation of Death, Rape investigation, and Police Photography.

The fingerprinting program was carried on at the pre-school and elementary levels. This is a voluntary program by which parents can have their children finger printed at school and maintain this card with the child's current picture at home. At various times throughout the year Belchertown Police Officers have addressed school children and teachers on subjects such as to-and-from-school safety and drug-and-alcohol abuse.

During 1984, 418 persons were taken into custody and charged with 546 offenses. This is a large increase, 147 persons, over 1983. More than 2,500 motor vehicle citations were issued for a total of 3,193 offenses.

In addition, 214 emergency ambulance responses were made.

Keeping in mind the size of the Department, this amount of activity is at times overwhelming. A proposal for additional personnel will be made during the coming year, in an effort to maintain a quality service.

Monies returned to the Town from the District Court amounted to $74,318. This is a $10,542 increase from the previous year. Additionally, $2,278.50 was collected for fees, licenses, and copies of police reports.

Continued success could not be realized without the support of others. My appreciation is extended to District Attorney W. Michael Ryan and his staff for their valuable assistance and legal expertise which we depend on constantly. I also send my thanks to Metropolitan Police Captain James Sullivan and the officers under his command for their willingness to assist whenever called upon. Thanks are also expressed to Detective Lieutenant George Powers and the investigators assigned to the Hampshire Crime Prevention and Control Unit for their continued assistance with several serious investigations that were successfully conducted in 1984. My thanks to all law enforcement agencies whose combined efforts enable us to fulfill our difficult task of making our community a safe place.

Special thanks from the Police Department to our citizens, who we are sworn to serve and protect, for their obvious and overwhelming display of public support for local law enforcement.

Finally, I wish to extend my personal thanks to the men and women of the Belchertown Police Department who deserve respect and congratulations for their performance of duty and representation of the Town of Belchertown.

Robert A. Knight,
Chief of Police

Traffic Offenses

Speed	1,981
Stop Sign & Red Light	129
O.U.I.	94
Unregistered	91
Uninsured	61
Attaching Plates	21
Defective Equipment	105
Invalid Sticker	168
Failure to Submit to Emissions	51
No License in Possession	56
No Registration in Possession	37
Operating Without a License	48
Operating with Expired License	4
Operating with Suspended License	10
perating with Revoked License	8
ailure to Keep in Right Lane	23
arked Lanes	11
assing - No Pass Zone	93
mproper Passing	15
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ailure to Notify Registry f Address Change	9
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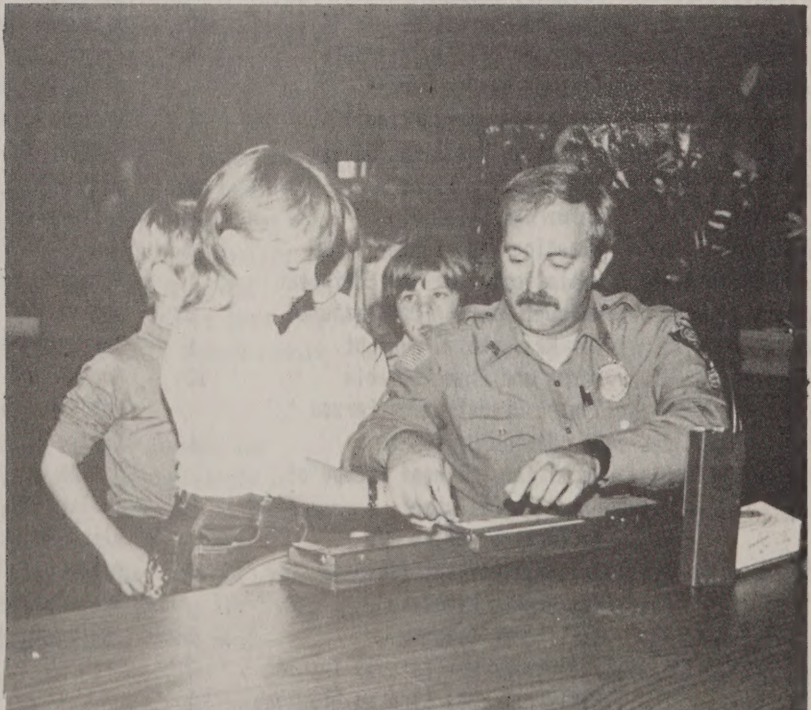
ailure to Stop for a olice Officer	5
egligent Operation	1
o. Protective Eyewear - M/C	11
o. Protective Headgear - M/C	1
ssenger on Motorcycle th Permit	1
Following Too Closely	1
Marked Traffic Island	20
Not Displaying Proper Lights	3
Not Displaying Proper Plate	5
Leaving the Scene - Property Damage Accident	11
Impeded Operation	12
Improper Display of Plate	9
Failure to Use Care - Entering Intersection	2
Operating M/C After Sunset on Permit	1
Forward Display of Flashing Red Lights	1
Violation of Safety Equipment	1
Refusal to Submit Signature	8
Not Reasonably to Right	1
Harsh and Objectionable	10
Towing Operation by Person Who Has no Legal Right	6
Permitting Illegal Escape of Smoke or Pollutant	1
Failure to Report M/V Accident within Five Days	1
Failure to Use Care Exiting Driveway	1
Failure to Use Care in Turning	2
Failure to use Care in Starting	1
Failure to Use Care in Stopping	6
Illegal Height of Motor Vehicle	1
Headlamps Not on After Dark	8
Failure to Dim Headlights	4
Operation in Vio. of License Restriction	4
Allowing Operation of Unregistered Vehicle	4
Allowing Operation without Emissions Test	3
Allowing Operation without Proper Equipment	1
Allowing Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3
Failure to Stop for Bus with Flashing Red Lights	3
Failure to Give Right of Way to Patrol Vehicle	1
Allowing Vehicle to Stand Unattended and Running	2
Making Turn from the Wrong Lane in Traffic	1
Not Yielding to Oncoming Traffic	3
Giving False Name to Police Officer	13
Failure to Yield to a Blind Person	2
Altering a Registration Certificate	1
Towing an Unregistered Trailer	1
TOTAL	3,193

ARRESTS BY OFFENSES

Murder	1
Threat to Murder	2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	2
Assault and Battery	3
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	5
Threat to do Bodily Harm	1
Larceny	41
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	5
Larceny of Firearms	2
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Forgery	1
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	127
Operating After Suspension	11
Operating After Revocation	2
Altering Registration	1
Operating Without a License	13
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	4
Possession of a Flammable Device	3
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	2
Possession of Hypodermic Instrument	1
Possession of a Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle	2
Possession of Controlled Substance	25
Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute	6
Possession of Alcohol Under 20 Yrs.	2
Transporting Alcohol Under 20 Yrs.	7
Protective Custody	68
Malicious Injury to Real and Personal Property	30
Disorderly Conduct	8
Possession of Altered License	1
Gaming	9
Warrant of Apprehension	1
M.D.C. Rules and Regulations	8
Parole Board Detainer	1
Possession of Firearms	
No F.I.D. Card	1
Unlawfully Carrying Firearms	1
Violation of 209A	4
Unlawful Sale of Fireworks	1
Unlawful Possession of Fireworks	1
Serve Civil Process	1
Warrants	127
Fish and Game Laws	9
TOTAL	546



Fire Department

As Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby submit the following annual report for the Fire Department.

First of all, I would like to thank the residents, Town Officials, and all the departments and organizations. Most of all, I would like to thank the officers, members Auxiliary, and families of the Fire Department. Having everyone's cooperation makes my job easier.

This has been another active year for the Department. We held drills every month, and renewed our C.P.R. cards. Members also provided most of the maintenance required for Department equipment.

With the help of Town maintenance personnel, we have added a small building onto the Station. This will house a generator obtained through government surplus. This generator, when finished, will supply emergency power to the Fire and Police Stations.

This year, the Firefighters' Association has provided about $3,000.00 worth of rescue equipment to the Fire Department. We now have a basic Air Bag System to lift heavy objects. We have also added a power ram to our rescue jaws.

The Association provides about $500.00 per year for training. It also provides all dress uniforms for members. This is made possible through our annual raffle in October.

Walter "Buzzy" Newth, a member of this Department for 10 years, retired this year because of health problems. Buzzy was a very active member of the Department. No matter what the job was, good or bad, he could handle it. Thanks for everything Buzzy, and good luck in your retirement.

Donald F. Bock
Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden

PERSONNEL

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eputy Chief Carl Peterson Jr.
eputy Chief David Hodgen
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onorary Chief Raymond Menard
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ieutenant Edward Fuller
ieutenant Roy Reece Jr.
eutenant Richard McGinnis
eutenant Timothy Lofland
eutenant Bruce Officer
aplain George Bach

FIRE FIGHTERS

David Gay
Thomas Fuller
William Shattuck
Kenneth Thayer
Jeffrey Hubbard
James Hodgen
Edward Bock
Albert Dewhurst
Herbert Wood
Benjamin Williams
Richard Knight
Raymond Peeso
Scott Cameron
Robert Hodgen
Paul Greene
William Peeso
Christopher Hubbard
Gerald Gould
Ernest Gay Sr.
William Kimball Jr.
Stephen Mellin U.S.A.F.

AUXILIARY

David Gates
Edward Knight
Douglas Alley
Max Bock

TYPES OF RESPONSES

	1984	1983	1982	1981
Total Responses	213	170	147	184
Building Fires	24	10	20	18
Chimney Fires	27	38	34	25
Mobile Homes	0	6	0	0
Vehicles	29	18	21	25
Rescues	2	4	7	3
Utility Poles and Wires	11	4	0	6
Dump Fires	2	1	0	1
Forest and Grass Fires	33	17	14	49
False Alarms	7	2	4	2
Investigations	71	70	42	50
Searches (Missing Persons)	1	0	0	0
Mutual Aid	6	0	5	4
Hours of Fire Suppression	185	138.12	145.43	176.49
Truck Mileage	1032	826	929	1112
Total Man-Hours- Fire Suppression	2578.34	2140.45	2043	2668
Average Member Responses	76.5%	55.6%	54.52%	40.51

TOTAL ESTIMATED LOSSES:

Buildings	97,875	64,905	65,800	130,125
Contents	24,155	13,100	23,700	27,100
Vehicles	17,850	4,925	22,300	15,100

Dog Officer

On February 1, I replaced Terry Chevalier as Dog Officer. In March, Jeff Frigon resigned as Assistant Dog Officer, and was replaced by Bob Williams. In September, Debbie Michaud was also appointed an Assistant Dog Officer. Hopefully, this will mean that a Dog Officer is always available, when needed.

During 1984, we went out on approximately 300 investigations. We picked up 110 dogs, of which 40 were returned to their owners. A total of 15 dogs were destroyed by a local veterinarian, due to illness or injury. On Town highways, 17 dogs were killed.

There were 1,230 dogs licensed during 1984. Included in that figure are 677 dogs which have been spayed or neutered. That total includes 474 males and 79 females.

During the summer, five outside runs were set up at the Town Pound. We hope to complete work on three additional runs this summer. The dogs really enjoy these runs.

The group Animals Require Friends (ARF) has been given permission to continue keeping dogs in the Town Pound, until April 1985.

All dogs picked up by the Dog Officers that are not claime after 10 days, which are free of heartworm, are turned ove to ARF so that the group can attempt to find new homes for them.

Robert J. Squires,
Dog Officer

Inspection Services

Overall, the number of building permits increased approximately 16 percent over 1983. Single-family homes, electrical, plumbing and gas permits, woodstoves, swimming pools, and a large number of solar-collector installations accounted for these increases.

The importance of permits and inspections cannot be stressed enough. Equipment such as woodstoves, solar collectors, swimming pools (including small above-ground pools), gas stoves, heaters, and oil burners require permits and inspections to assure safe and proper installations. The risk to life and property of an improperly grounded swimming-pool pump or unsafe woodstove are obvious. It is well worth the minor inconvenience and cost to obtain the necessary permits and inspections, to help ensure safety.

When a contractor or installer does work in your home, find out if a permit is required and ask to see it.
The Inspections Services office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your questions are welcome.

Douglas K. Magee,
Director of Inspection Services

INSPECTION REPORT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Types of permits:	Nos.
Single dwelling unit:	58
Two dwelling unit:	6
Three dwelling unit:	0
Business/Commercial:	10
Industrial:	3
Mobile Units:	18
Add/Alter/Repair:	55
Barns/Sheds/Garages:	48
Wood/Coal Stoves/Chimneys:	47
Demolitions:	8
Pools:	18
Renewals/Signs/Others:	28
Certs. of Insp/Use:	14
Smoke Detector Certs.:	135
Public Buildings:	1
TOTAL:	437
Dept. Revenue:	$16,477.00

OIL BURNER DEPT.:

Permits Issued:	75
Dept. Revenue:	$900.00

GAS DEPT.:

Permits Issued:	41
Dept. Revenue:	$492.00

PLUMBING DEPT.:

Permits Issued:	117
Dept. Revenue:	$3,289.00

ELECTRICAL DEPT.:

Permits Issued:	182
Dept. Revenue:	$4,441.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

Tested and Sealed Devices:	5
Dept. Revenue:	$25.00

TOTAL PERMITS:	857
TOTAL REVENUE:	$25,624.00

ZONING OFFICE:

Violations and Complaints:	38
Resolved by Department:	38
Resolved by ZBA:	0
Resolved by Court:	0

Board of Health

For the Board of Health, 1984 was divided into three parts. From January through May, Quabbin Health District Officer Gregory Erickson conducted most of the inspections, testing and other activities inherent in the operations of the Board of Health.

The summer months found the three Board members assuming these duties, after Mr. Erickson resigned June 1. This often posed difficulties. All three Board members hold full-time jobs, and therefore were often not available at times most convenient to townspeople. We again realized the advantages of belonging to a health district that employs a full-time knowledgeable health officer.

Finally, in September, the Quabbin Health District was pleased to hire David Zarozinski as the new Health Officer. He has worked closely with this Board, while attending to the day-to-day activities and problems.

During all of these changes, we feel that we have maintained the quality of service provided to the public. However, we look forward to a less hectic 1985.

Linda Snow R.N., Member

Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association

Nursing Visits	1,746
Physical Therapy Visits	206
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Visits (32 patients)	1,812
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide Hours	3,516
Maternal and Child Visits	9

An Elder Americans Act Title III grant made possible 127 geriatric nurse-practitioner visits and 369-1/2 homehealth-aide hours. The Susan M.D. Bridgeman Fund provided for 602-1/4 homehealth-aide hours.

The geriatric nurse practitioner program is funded by the Holyoke/Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corporation with 25-percent matching funds by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Association.

THE GERIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER:

Gives help to people 60 and over who have health problems not covered by insurance, such as Alzheimers, Arthritis, Parkinsons, Emphysema, Depression.

Helps families set up care plans for long-term chronic illness in the home by using all necessary supports as well as being the direct provider of nursing care.

Provides individual health assessments, emergency care, health promotion and disease prevention care, so patients can reach maximum benefit.

THE VISITING NURSE:

*Gives health care to all age groups.

*Works closely with area and town physicians to provide the best health care possible.

*Plans health programs for people 60 and older with Senior Center personnel.

*Makes daily stops at the senior center to pickup messages and referrals.

*Makes maternal and child health visits for the Board of Health.

*Works with the communicable disease nurse whenever necessary, and makes public-health follow ups.

*Utilizes town resources and town organizations.

*Offers blood-sugar readings to diabetic patients with a glucometer, bought by the Belchertown Lions Club. This instrument makes it possible to offer more frequent diabetic-screening programs.

The visiting nurse can always be reached by calling: 283-6881; 283-8171; or 283-7651 ext. 247.

Rose Tyburski, R.N., G.N.P.

Quabbin Health District

I assumed the duties of District Health Officer on September 17. I look upon this as a new challenge and will do my best to succeed Gregory Erickson.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank Mr. Erickson for his excellent work and dedication to the District during his 3-1/2 years of service. Mr. Erickson left this position in June, to accept a job at another health department.

I would also like to thank Helen Kutt for her fine work as secretary to the District.

In July, Michael Harrington replaced Dr. Paul Godfrey as one of Pelham's Board members.

As in the past, the District is keeping abreast of new public health regulations. Local health boards are responsible for several revised draft regulations from the State Department of Public Health. Retail food stores and food service establishments are now to be monitored under the provisions of Article X of the State health code.

Prevention and investigation of foodborne illness outbreaks is a serious issue. The State Department of Public Health will be intensifying its food protection efforts through several programs.

The Division of Food and Drugs has determined through field investigations that a significant quantity of stuffed toys being offered for sale in the State are not lawfully tagged, or do not comply with all regulations. This means that manufacturers or wholesalers are not licensed to sell or distribute these products in Massachusetts. Laws and regulations pertaining to stuffed toys are included in M.G.L. 09488270-277 and 105 CMR 620.006.

I would like to thank District Chairman Linda Snow and all members of the Board of Directors for their support.

David Zarozinski,
Health Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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David Zarozinski, Health Officer
James Roach, Treasurer
Helen Kutt, Clerk

MAJOR ACTIVITIES BY TOWN:	Belchertown	Ware	Pelham
Perc Test/Deep Holes	163	62	40
Septic Inspections	87	43	39
Housing Inspections	10	37	1
Housing Reinspections	5	21	2
Food Service Inspections	55	60	2
Food Service Reinspections	10	22	-
Retail Food Inspections	4	11	-
Retail Food Reinspections	8	2	-
Bakery Inspections	1	5	-
Nuisance Inspections	16	16	1
Nuisance Reinspections	5	5	1
Misc. Investigations	17	11	-
Hearings	0	2	1
Court Appearances	4	2	-
Lead Paint Inspections	1	4	-
Lead Paint Reinspections	0	4	-
Communicable Disease Investigations	0	2	-
Camp Inspections	1	0	-
Inspection of Possible Well Sites	0	0	5

Council on Aging

The steady marked yearly increase of the preceeding eight years in Belchertown's "over-60" population appears to have reached a plateau in 1984. This is, we feel, attributable to no major expansion in subsidized and/or private elderly housing in our community during 1984.

Previous years have seen additional units of housing available to elders of the region through construction of Mill hollow Apartments, the expansion of Lord Jeffrey Apartments, and the growth of Pine Valley Plantation.

Participation in services has continued to increase, and fortunately, funding from non-municipal sources has been forth-coming through extensive grant proposals so that the Council, through the Multi-Purpose Senior Center, could keep pace with service needs - expressed or implied.

The Elderly/Handicapped population statistics, the unduplicated numbers participating, and the volume of participation in the major service categories can best be presented through the following tables:

I. ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED POPULATION:*

Community Elderly/ Handicapped 1/1/84	1,369
Nursing Home E/H 1/1/84	30
Deceased 1984	39
Moved from Belchertown	27
New Residents and Residents Reaching 60	87*
Community Elderly/ Handicapped 12/31/84	1,381
Nursing Home E/H 12/31/84	29
TOTAL	1,410

*
Figures represent a preliminary count based upon Street lists, and direct registration. Elders known to exist, but who do not appear on the Street List, indicate that these statistics do not fully reflect the E/H population.

II. UNDUPLICATED NUMBER PARTICIPANTS/SERVICE CATEGORY:**

	1983	1984
Outreach	447	511
Health	328	367
Nutrition (Belchertown only)	394	417
Tranportation	203	183
Activities - all	283	380
At Least One Service	806	821

III. VOLUME OF PARTICIPATION/SERVICE:**

	1983	1984
Total Center Visits (all categories)	25,687	38,647
Total Nutrition (Granby Included)	29,552	35,984
Total Health	2,386	3,297
Total Trans. Trips (one Person/one Way)	13,978	12,695
Total Trans. Miles	54,797	53,189
Total Activity	15,605	16,880
Total Outreach	2,523	2,740

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For uniformity in statistical reporting, these figures (this year for the first time) represent statistics reported to State and Federal agencies, and cover fiscal period (7/01/83 - 6/30/84)

The Council and staff recognize that there exists in Belchertown elders who are in need of many and varied services , but whom, for a myriad of reasons we have not reached. It is here, especially, that we seek community involvement in identifying these persons, conveying to th the truth that it is their Senior Center, that their interests and needs dictate types of services offered, an finally and most important, the the Center is not an assistance program for low income: but rather that it is for all elders, a place of sharing, fellowship, involvemen and mutual support. It is a facility supported to a suprising degree by monetary gifts, memorial gifts and fun raising events.

The Council's budget to the best of staff ability, draws upon many funding sources in an attempt to keep our Town appropriation minimal while, at the same time, offering comprehensive services for the energetic able elders, for the frail and/or homebound elders, and for those with special needs. Hence, the Council's overall operating budget is comprised of:

I. Nutrition Programs OAA IIIC/USDA State Home Care + Project income	$119,312.55
II. Transportation Program Federal/State/Local + Fares/State Home Care/IIIC	18,178.75
III. Community Employment 20 hr./wk federal program for low income persons 55+	11,908.00
IV. Dept. Elder Affairs $1.45/elder based upon 1980 Census	1,538.00
V. Needs Assessment (one time item) OAA IIIB monies	2,000.00
VI. Association Donations/Memorials/ Fund Raising for Center Operation and Equipment	5,800.00
VII. Town Appropriation MPSC Lease + Salaries of Dir. & Prog. Dir. + $1,200 Misc.	39,252.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	$197,989.00

Minimal staff changes occurred in 1984. One federally funded community employment slot was lost due to a resignation and the inability to secure a replacement who met the age and income guidelines. Upon the resignation of our Nutrition program's Sanitation & Inventory person, Benjamin Williams was hired to fill this slot. A relief nutrition program position was created to insure adequate coverage in event of illness and vacation. With these three exceptions, staffing remained constant.

No University of Mass Gerontology student did internship at the Center in 1984 due to a decrease in enrollment in this program at U/M. During the summer Helen Rokas, Boston Univ. student, worked under Work/Study program to several Town departments among them the Council where she performed clerical duties. Local cost for the Council hours was borne by the Association.

The Council accepted with regret the resignation of Council Chairman, Rev. Fr. Joseph Markowitz in June upon his transfer to a Westfield parish. At the close of 1984 his successor at St. Adalbert's parish, the Rev. Fr. John Pickowitz, expressed willingness to serve on the Council. His acceptance will guarantee continued valuable input and representation from the southern part of our town. The selection of Council members, a joint responsibility of Selectmen and Council, continues to place emphasis upon geographical distribution of members, special expertise of members (legal, fiscal, public relations, etc.), and wide age span representation. At the annual Council elections in June, Jayne Slate was elected Chairperson, Rev. Mr. John Chapple - Vice-Chairman, Roy King, Sr. - Treasurer and Mary Clauss - Secretary.

In 1975 the Council conducted an extensive Needs Assessment of Belchertown's elderly population, the results of which were the statistical basis for opening the Multi-purpose Senior Center and the initial funding of services in areas of health, nutrition and transportation. During the intervening nine years the elderly population has changed drastically in numbers; and we believe in interests and needs. To have concrete statistical data to substantiate this, the Council's second Needs Assessment was commenced in the fall of 1984 in cooperation with Dr. William Lauroesch, UM/A Graduate School and graduate students. A federal OAA grant was obtained through our Area Agency on Aging to finance this Assessment. Results will be finalized in mid 1985 and the final report will be a valuable tool as the Council plans for the second 10 years of service in the community.

The concept of congregate housing, initially investigated at length nine years ago, again received priority during 1984 with a nucleus of younger adults joining the Council and staff in a comprehensive investigation of needs for, interest in, and funding sources for congregate housing. Briefly, congregate housing has many and varied definitions and models, but basic to all is the concept of support service (health, nutrition, cleaning, etc.) as an integral component of this living arrangement.

The Department of Elder Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has within the past two years, introduced into our area the concept of Adult Foster Care. This program is administered locally by Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services Corp. and is proving to be a very viable option for the frail elder who does not need institutionalization but for whom independent living is no longer feasible. Several Belchertown families are participating, opening their homes to an elder who ideally, becomes a part of the family. Numerous and varied support services are provided to these participating families.

Your Council in 1984 developed a grant which, if awarded, will enable the MPSC to provide supervised social involvement to frail and/or confused elders. This is a service which has been informally available at the Center; but a service that can not be effective or properly administered unless a single staff person is available to devote his/her full energies to these persons.

The fragmentation of elder/handicapped services from federal/state level all the way through layers of bureaucracy to the community continues to be an obstacle to effective, compassionate and caring service delivery to the elderly/handicapped. Your Council continues to work within the network and has as their goal the delivery of services in the least confusing or threatening manner for the individual elder. To this end we function as a community based Information & Referral to lessen the impact of the complexities of our bureaucracy, as a community based entry point into the many and varied services available within the network, and, finally, we attempt to work toward unified service delivery in instances where many agencies are involved with a single individual.

In 1984 volunteers continued to play the single most important role in all aspects of the Council's services. None of our programs would exist as we know them today without these very dedicated people. The hours volunteered, if figured even at minimum wage, would total in the thousands. Of far greater importance than the monetary value is the caring, enthusiastic attitude of these people.

Belchertown's Community Approach to elderly services has gained Statewide recognition, and is a fact in which we should all take pride. The involvement of the Highway Department , Parks & Recreation, and Police Department in service delivery; the endorsement and support of the Board of Selectmen, the fiscal management of our many grants by our Town Accountant and Town Treasurer, the ongoing work of Town Maintenance in keeping the MPSC in top-notch condition seem to be somewhat unique within the Commonwealth. A Council on Aging Manual for local governments, soon to be released by the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, makes special emphasis of this Community Approach. Community Approach is by no means limited to branches of municipal government; it extends to the Boy Scouts, the churches, the many civic and community groups, and to countless individual citizens.

The Sing-a-long reached even greater fame in 1984. Again they highlighted a very successful Dinner Dance, their schedule of engagements at area nursing homes, at civic an community groups grew greatly; and in 1984 they won in the competition at Fairfield Mall Senior Day. They enjoy what they do, their enthusiasm is contagious, and they are a public relations plus for Belchertown.

The federal/state funded nutrition program providing five day a week congregate meals and seven day a week two meal per day home delivered meal service to Belchertown and Granby residents continued steady growth during 1984. Increases in meals served resulted in larger reimbursements, and our continued work with funding sources brought a great improvement in reimbursement time of monies and forward funding in some instances. No local funds are directly involved in this program; though fiscal and statistical records kept and reports made are time consuming. With grant period commencing in 1984 an administrative amount representing 25 percent of Nutrition Project Director's salary is reimbursed to the Town from Nutrition monies to offset the costs to the Town of administering this grant. The interaction and cooperation between Belchertown and Granby continues to do much towards the success of this service. In the late fall the Selectmen awarded to Viking Floorcovering Inc. the contract to replace the worn carpeting in dining area and stairways; this is to be funded with federal Nutrition dollars.

Health services offered by and through the council drew upon the expertise of many health professionals - locally and regionally and included monthly hypertension clinics at the Center and at St. Adalbert's Rectory, monthly podiatry, diabetic seminiars and monitoring, seminars workshops on many health related topics, annual influenza clinic, excercise programs, swimming, and individual health counseling. A positive attitude emphasizing what one can do by maintaining an active as possible life style is fostered. The swimming, so beneficial for elders especially when coupled with water excercises, we anticipate expanding to a minimum of a three-day a week program upon completion of the new Middle School. Continued participation in PERS (Personal Emergency Response System) for the frail at-risk elder through Mary Lane Hospital reached a few additional elders during 1984. However, much remains to be done in encouraging this target group to participate in the system that offers around-the-clock response to an elder's signal of trouble. Persons to serve in elder's in many capacities such as companion, escorts, home-makers/home health aides continues to be a priority. Demand for persons to perform these services far exceeds the number of persons willing to work in these capacities.

Transportation, funded through PVTA (Pioneer Valley Transit Authority), participant fares, State Home Care, and third party reimbursement, is a most needed service for about 14 percent of our elders. The Council's Transportation Policy, one of the most extensive in the area, offers medical trips with a 30 mile radius, shopping to area malls, swimming, bowling, and inter-group activities in neighboring communities, in-town transportation for all programs at the Center, community programs, banking, etc. Income received for this service in part offsets the rising costs of operation; with Belchertown's cost/mile of operation being one of the lowest in the area.

Activities through the expertise of the Council's Program Director, cover an exceedingly wide range from passive to very active: from cards to Cross-country skiing . Day trips and extended trips, together with the large choice available in varied activities and crafts, are the entry point for many into the program/services of the Council. Crafts provide a sizable amount of income realized by the Association yearly. With the exception of one staff salary, no Town monies are used to provide any of the activity/craft programs.

Interest in and response to educational and informational seminars covering many topics increased during 1984. Monthly Legislative Update seminars commenced during 1984, from which we anticipate greater involvement in legislative issues on the part of Belchertown's elders.

Each year one or two more elders participate in the nationwide "Elderhostel" program; the educational two-week program offered by colleges and universities: one travelling to Hawaii to participate at a university there, another writing in enthusiastic terms of her experience at an Elderhostel in Vermont in 1984.

Outreach is an area in which there is great need for more extensive coverage. Coverage improved during 1984 with a church group establishing frequent regular contacts with a sizable number of frail/home-bound elders. The one-on-one concept is most important in encouraging greater involvement of the isolated elder with his/her peers. It is this issue that the proposed "social day care" mentioned earlier will also address.

Information & referral as seen by the Council staff encompasses a wide range of one-on-one services as well as group information meetings. In this category are grouped all inter-agency referrals made by staff that the individual elder's needs may be best met. A great number of staff hours are devoted to this personalized service.

Distribution of surplus government food to needy households communitywide continued during 1984 on an every other month schedule. Processed cheese, non-fat dry milk, butter, and honey were those commodities made available for distribution.

The Council again served as the local agency to receive fuel assistance applications from eligible elderly/handicapped Belchertown residents. Hampshire County Action Commission continued to administer the program. In the 1983-84 season, and so far in the 84-85 season, the program has run very effectively. Delays in processing applications are minimal, suppliers are supporting the program more effectively, and elders involved have come to understand the system better. Additional Belchertown homes were insulated and three No Cost/Low Cost Weatherization Workshops were held.

Other services are offered, usually on an individual-special need basis, as the Council and staff seek to best serve the elderly/handicapped segment of our community. Being the one Town department involved specifically in human services, we do not limit our concerns and services to elders; rather we seek through a cooperative approach with community organizations to address social service needs of the community at large. The Food Bank and the generosity of churches and individuals go far in responding to emergency food, fuel and clothing needs.

The fund raising events of the Belchertown Senior Citizens' Center Association, Inc. & the generous donations of individual elders contributed slightly over $5,000 in 1984 towards operating expenses of the Center; sufficient so that no municipal appropriation was needed for programs or operating expenses. Memorial gifts directed to the Association made possible the purchase of additional equipment; the largest single item in 1984 being a new copier of sufficient capacity so that our monthly newsletters are now done "in-house". Exclusive of Center equipment directly connected with the nutrition program, the vast majority of the furnishings at Belchertown's Multi-Purpose Senior Center have been acquired through memorial and individual gifts. (The Association is a non-profit corporation which exists "to fund programs and services of the Belchertown Council on Aging and to receive gifts and conduct fund raising events to accomplish same.")

Membership is maintained in the National Council on Aging, Massachusetts Association of Elderly Nutrition Providers, Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging Directors, and Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging. Staff serve as members on the Holyoke Chicopee Regional Senior Services' Board of directors and on the Area Agency Citizens Advisory Board.

Belchertown is a community in which all can take pride; the community support from government, civic groups, churches and individuals which the Council has received has made possible the services and programs which have become a part of the Center over the past nine years. Belchertown has proven the value of the community approach. In 1985 as we enter our second decade at the center, the Council looks with confidence to further growth in service through the cooperation of all.

Louise C. Wadsworth, Director

Recreation Department

The Recreation Department has directed its efforts toward continuing to increase and make improvements in the recreation opportunities available to residents.

Through the efforts of two full-time employees and a group of part-time workers, the Department has been able to offe a variety of programs.

Valuable assistance was also received from volunteers and sponsors who contributed to the success of the athletic programs. A special note of thanks is extended to those volunteers who coached the baseball, flag football, soccer and basketball teams.

Clark's Sport Shop, Choquette's Market, J&J Coin-A-Matic, Lioness Club, Don Cole, Frank's Lawnmower Service, Stebbin Construction, Reece Auto Body, Don's Auto Service, Mill Valley Splicing, Henrichon Electric, Red's Pool Service, Veterans of Foriegn Wars Post 8428, Bell & Hudson Insurance, The Springs Lounge, D.H. Jones Real Estate, Asplundh Inc., Hampshire Steel Erectors, Andre's Restaurant, Mill Valley County Club, and Village Package Store were among those sponsoring programs.

Also acknowledged, is the cooperation and assistance of Town Departments and organizations.

The Old Town Hall, Town Beach, Parsons, Cold Spring, and Austin-Gaughan fields and other facilities operated by the Department are now extensively used. Maintenance Director Gus Linde has done an excellent job of maintaining these facilities.

Since coming to work here in May, Recreation Supervisor Robin Law has helped the Department meet its goal of providing a wide variety of programs for residents of all ages.

Miss Law has reorganized the summer playground program, and helped plan new activities such as cross country skiing, canoeing, swimnastics, aquatic games, senior citizens therapeutic swim, orienteering, and biking.

At present the Recreation Department offers a number of programs to meet the leisure needs of the community. The list includes: instructional and team baseball for children ages seven to 18; summer playground, swimming lessons; arts and crafts; guitar lessons, photography instruction; self-defense; instructional and team basketball for children in grades five through eight; a mens' basketball league; senior citizen exercise programs; aerobics; instructional and team soccer for children in grades five through eight; indoor soccer; cross country skiing, mens' softball; co-ed softball; team golf; and cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation (CPR).

Pre-school playtime, basic first aid, babysitting training, a kite workshop, and camping are among the new programs the Department is planning to offer.

The Recreation Committee welcomes suggestions, comments and criticism about its programs. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Old Town Hall.

The Department also publicizes its programs through a monthly newsletter, school flyers, and area newspapers and radio stations. Posters are placed at various locations to call attention to special events.

Special events during 1984 included the Oktoberfest Road Race and Awards Picnic, co-sponsored by the VFW, the Penny Carnival, trip to the Mt. Tom Water Slide, rollerskating trips, and dances for fifth, sixth and seventh graders.

A swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields, hiking trails and picnic pavilion to be built on the new middle school grounds will provide the Recreation Department with facilities to use in offering new programs.

Some of the new programs planned are: year-round swim instruction, swim teams, outdoor basketball, tennis, gymnastics, ice skating and track.

The Department is particularly pleased that a maintenance and storage building is to be constructed at the new recreation area. This will permit storage of supplies and equipment at the site, thereby saving both the time and effort now required to transport materials to the playing fields.

In closing, the Department would like to thank Sue Reece, who has resigned, for her many years of service on the Recreation Committee.

Arthur Knapp, Recreation Director

Historical Commission

Identifying and preserving historic resources is a responsibility shared by local and state government.

The record of areas, buildings, monuments, sites burial grounds, and structures provides the basis for preservation planning and protective action.

Preparing an inventory of sites of historic value is an essential first step in the preservation process. Because of limited funds, such inventories must be accomplished over a period of years.

In 1982, the Historical Commission published a completed portion of Belchertown's inventory entitled: "Along The County Road-Belchertown Discovered."

The product of a long-term effort, this book is part of an effort to share with townspeople information about Belchertown's history. It contains photographs and descriptions of more than 100 local properties and sites.

Response to the book has been so enthusiastic that the Commission, this year, supervised the preparation and distribution of a second printing. Copies may be purchased for $4.00 at the Town Clerk's Office and Clapp Memorial Library. The Commission thanks Town Clerk George Bach, his office staff, and the Library Trustees for their assistance in handling book sales.

The Commission also reviewed plans for construction of a ramp to be installed at the main entrance to Lawrence Memorial Hall to make the building accessible to handicapped persons. Because the building is within the Center Historic District, it is protected under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act. Both the local and state historical commissions must approve plans for alterations.

The Commission gave approval for a temporary access ramp, because it believes a permanent structure could detract from aesthetics of the building and the District. The Commission stipulated that construction of a more-suitable access ramp should be made a priority, when the building is renovated for Town office space.

The Commission has been concerned for some time about the deteriorating condition of 18th and 19th century Town records. Many are so fragile that they cannot stand even infrequent handling. The Commission will be making efforts to preserve these records a priority during 1985.

The Commission is seeking people with experience in deed research to help with the ongoing inventory of local historic places. This research could be done during spare time, and would be an invaluable contribution to the Town.

We extend our congratulations to those property owners who have taken action during the year to preserve the appearance of their older properties. Special mention should be made of the efforts of those on North Main Street, where preservation and improvement has enhanced the character of the whole area.

We close this report with a few suggestions concerning the renovation of older homes:

Repair, rather than replace.
Duplicate the original as closely as possible, if you must replace.
Preserve as much original detail as you can.
Retain the look and lines of the original roof.
Keep the size, style, and shape of the original doors, windows, porches, and chimneys.
Avoid the use of siding.

Robert J. Hansbury Jr., Chairman

Viet Nam War Memorial Committee

The Committee to erect a suitable monument to those Belchertown people that served during the period of the Vietnam War, hereby submits its final report.

Since its formation two-and-one-half years ago, many hours have been expended to bring this goal to its culmination. We will attempt to explain some of the steps.

First, it was necessary to determine what dates of service to use to establish eligibility for names to be included on the monument. All veterans' organizations have different eligibility dates for the Vietnam period. We contacted the U.S. Veterans' Administration, and adopted the dates used for determining Vietnam Veterans' benefits: 5 August 1964 to 7 May 1975.

Secondly, compiling this list required the efforts of various local veterans' organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans. Advertisements were also placed in various periodicals. We used only the names of those who had served during the above period, and whose home of record on entering the service was Belchertown.

In the spring of 1983, the Committee met with representatives of three monument companies to consider designs and prepare cost estimates for an article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The sum of $8,000 was appropriated. Bids were published, and the contract was awarded to the Notre Dame Monument Company of South Hadley.

We further met on several occasions with the Board of Selectmen. It was decided to include the names of all who had served, rather than restrict the listing to those who were in active combat in Vietnam. This has been the policy of previous war memorial committees, and we decided to continue to follow it.

The monument was placed on the Common Nov. 5. Formal dedication ceremonies have been scheduled for May 5, 1985.

Since we feel very strongly that the dedication ceremony should be Town-wide, we have requested that all organizations form committees to help with the formulation of the dedication plans.

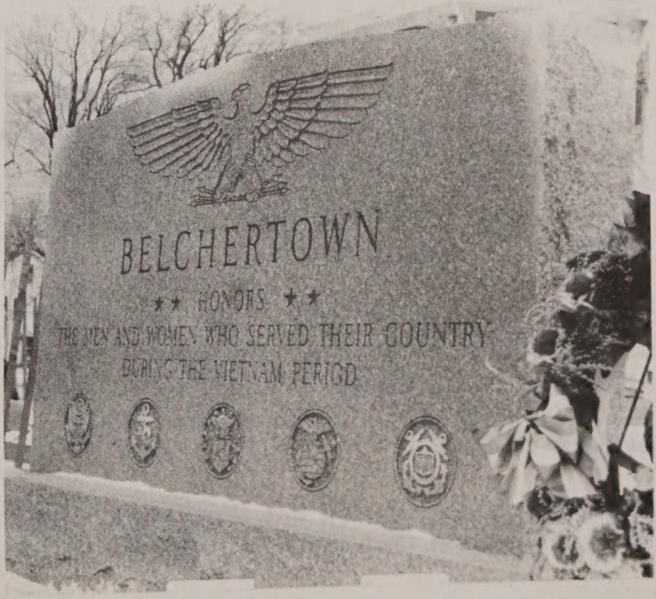
We also hope all citizens of the community will participate as much as possible. By attending, we will show these fine young people who served their country during this highly controversial period that their community is behind them and sincerely appreciates their great personal sacrifice.

We would like to express our appreciation to all people who helped during the preparation of the list; the School Department for their assistance in determining the correct spelling of names from school records; Homer Stebbins for donating his services as a mason; the Independent Cement Company for donating the cement used for the base; Ms. Sidney Duda for secretarial work; the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation; and the area newspapers for giving us publicity from time to time.

In closing, it has become apparent that the other war memorials on the Common, such as the plaques, flag pole, and Civil War Memorial are in need of repair. A funded committee is recommended to study and remedy this situation, before there is further deterioration.

Again, we appreciate this opportunity to serve our community and to finally give some long overdue recognition to the Vietnam Veterans.

John W. Avery, Chairman


BELCHERTOWN
★★ HONORS ★★
THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY
DURING THE VIETNAM PERIOD

Veteran's Agent

At the beginning of the year, we had fewer veterans receiving monthly benefits. During the year, two were added. By the end of the year, four veterans were receiving monthly benefits.

Large unexpected hospital and doctor bills during October and November drained the budget.

As of July 1, the State-reimbursement rate was 75 percent. Benefits to veterans were increased by five percent.

Office hours, at Lawrence Memorial Hall, are Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. The Veterans' Agent can be reached by telephone at other times.

Interviews, providing services, paper work, and other details require an average of eight to 10 hours per week.

The Town has been fortunate that our case load and expense has, to date, remained low in comparison with other area communities.

The Veterans's Agent continues to work to find other sources of income for veterans, and to reduce the cost to the Town.

Merle R. Green
Veterans' Agent

Housing Authority

The Housing Authority has one 48-unit elderly housing complex. Everett Acres was built and is administered by the Authority under the State Chapter 667 Elderly Housing Program. Eligibility is based on age, handicap, and income. The current maximum annual net income for eligibility is $12,096 for one person and $13,824 for a couple.

Tenants pay 25 percent of their income for rent, including all utilities. While rents vary widely according to each tenant's income, the average rent is $118 per month. The anticipated income for the project for fiscal 1985 is estimated at $67,848.

Operating expenses will exceed this amount. However, due to staffing problems at the Executive Office of Communities and Development, the State's Housing Authority regulating agency, has no budget for the fiscal year which began October 1. It is anticipated that when notice to proceed with budget preparation is received, the Authority will be expected to keep all increases in operating expenditures below six percent. Any resulting deficit will be funded by the State, and paid directly to the Authority. The Authority does not receive funds from the Town. Everett Acres is fully occupied with a waiting list of 10 applicants.

The Authority also has direct administration of 30 units of rental assistance under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 8 Housing Allowance Program for Existing Housing. Under this program, the Authority assists low-income, elderly, disabled, or handicapped persons or families in paying their rents. Eligible persons are issued a certificate of participation, and may rent privately-owned apartments anywhere in the community that meet the program's criteria. Participants pay 30 percent of their income for rents and utilities. The Authority pays the balance each month directly to the landlord.

The budget for the Housing Allowance Program for fiscal 1985 is $96,391. The entire amount is provided by the federal government. All units allocated under the program have been filled, and a waiting list is maintained.

During the past year, the Authority has continued to work toward securing State approvals to begin construction of housing for six handicapped persons under a Chapter 689 grant, which was received in 1982. These units will be developed in conjunction with Shelton's Inc., a local non-profit agency providing services for the mentally handicapped. An option to purchase a two-acre parcel on East Walnut Street was signed late last fall. Margo Jones of Greenfield was selected as Architect for the design and construction of this project.

In December, the Authority received a $27,473 Modernization Grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development. The grant is to be used for renovations in Everett Acres electrical distribution panels, and repairs to blacktop in the parking areas.

Shirley A. Bock, Executive Director

Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board

By a vote of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 7, 1983, it was declared: "that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens in the Town of Belchertown, which emergency has been created by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks located therein; that unless mobile home park rents and eviction of tenants is regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly...."

With this as a preamble, the General Court enacted legislation providing for the establishment of a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board to oversee rents and evictions.

The Sept. 19, 1983 Special Town Meeting approved the Town's mobile home rent control bylaw. However, due to constitutional challenges to the establishment of the Board, it was not until Feb. 28, that the Board of Selectmen appointed the five members to the new board.

Even at this, as of March 16, the Board was prohibited from ruling on rents, because of a stipulation of parties pending a decision on the constitutional issue.

This gave the Board the needed time to draw up its 13-page booklet of Rules and Regulations, which has been approved, and on July 20, was registered with the Secretary of State. The Board met almost weekly from March 8 to July 17, to prepare these regulations.

Once rules and regulations were promulgated and forms composed, the Board addressed the problem of evictions. There were 16 eviction applications from Sportshaven Park, and three from Pine Valley Plantation. Only one was allowed.

The only other petition to come before the Board was a request from Sportshaven Park for a $90-per-month rent increase. This matter has not yet been resolved. A temporary $20-per-month rent increase has been allowed, pending a settlement.

From March 8 to the year's end, the Board met no less than 26 times in lengthy regular sessions. In addition, three long public hearings were held. The Board also faced actual and possible legal challenges, which made it necessary to hire legal counsel.

Attorney John J. Green of Northampton was hired by the Board on Oct. 30. This action has also been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Attorney Green has helped the Board to formalize its procedures, and to understand the pertinent matters of law. In so doing, he has helped to protect the Board and the Town from the possibility of law suits, which could result if the Board were to take well intentioned, but legally incorrect, actions. The Board is grateful to Attorney Green, for providing this assistance.

At the years end, the Board was still wrestling with the Sportshaven rent-increase request, and a new application from Pine Valley Plantation for a $60-per-month rent increase.

William Barnett, Secretary

Highway Department

The Highway Department is staffed by 10 employees, including the two men who work four days per week at the sanitary landfill.

A number of projects were completed, and new ones begun during the past year.

Sections of South and Sabin Streets were completely rebuilt. That work involved installing drainage, and excavating the road surface to remove large stones. The road bed was then covered with two-feet of gravel, and two coats of oil and stone were applied. A sealing coat is to be applied in the spring of 1985.

Work on the section of Bay road between Stebbins and Metacomet Streets has been completed. The Department plans to begin work on the section between Metacomet Street and Poole Road in the spring of 1985.

Resurfacing work on Jackson Street from the Central Vermont Railroad tracks to main Street was also completed.

Work on secondary roads included cleaning and replacing drainage piping; cutting and removing brush; and grading and landscaping road shoulders. Approximately seven miles of road surface were treated with sealant.

During 1985 the Department plans to install drainage as needed on Goodell and Summit Streets, while also applying a surface of oil and stone to both roads.

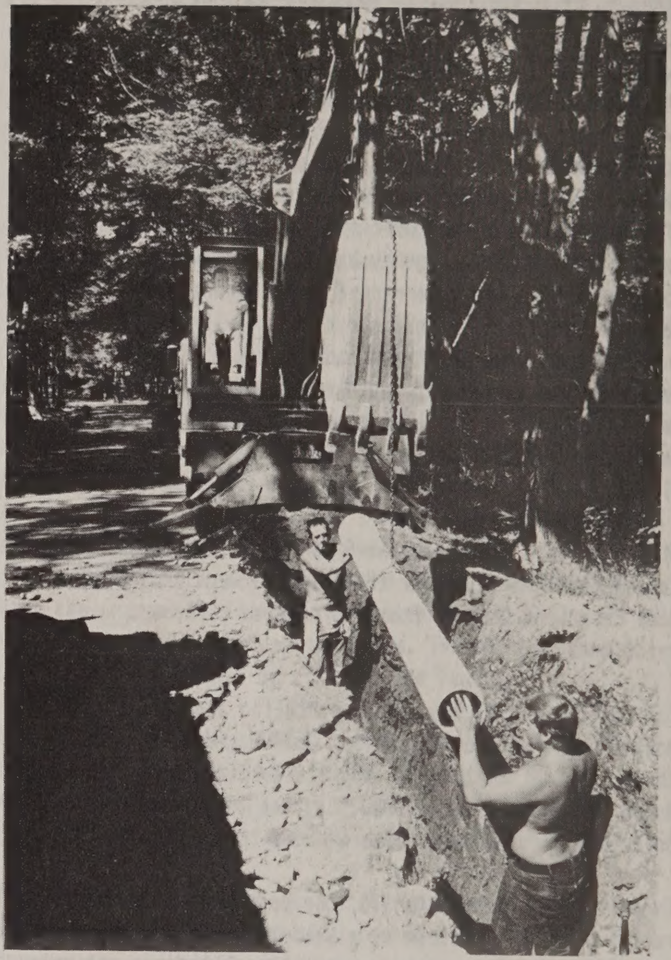
A great deal of time was spent instaling the required waste-water control system at the Sanitary Landfill. That system includes a 2,500-gallon collection tank.

The liquid collected in this tank must be periodically removed and trucked to a suitable treatment plant. This procedure, which the Department expects will be expensive, must continue until the Landfill is closed.

The Highway Department has also performed work for other Town Departments, including the Council On Aging and School Department. The Department has assisted both Town and state crews in a number of projects. This cooperation results in a savings of both time and tax dollars.

The Department extends its thanks to other town departments for their cooperation and assistance received during the year. A special note of thanks is extended to Executive Secretary William G. Whitlock, Town Accountant Eleanor Green, the town office staff, and the Board of Selectmen.

Harry D. Dodge, Superintendent



Maintenance Department

Spring started with regular maintenance of Town lawns, ballfields and the Town Beach.

Building repairs started with the Town Beach Bathhouse. The roof was repaired. Broken and rotted trim was replaced. The building was scraped down and painted. Minor plumbing repairs were made throughout the summer. The Department also helped to assemble the new dock, and move it into position in Lake Arcadia.

At the Old Town Hall the locking system on the side doors was repaired. A roof over the north side door was built to keep snow and rain from rotting the side of the building. The roof over the boiler room was reshingled.

Repairs to the bandstand on the Common included replacing half the roof and reshingling. The broken door under the bandstand was replaced with a new solid-core door equipped with a deadbolt lock.

Three of the Town's roadside bulletin boards have been repaired. One of them had to be repaired twice.

The roof on the Finnerty house garage was stripped and refinished.

The broken doors at the old Highway Department garage and Parsons Field house have been repaired.

A roof was built for the new boiler room at the Highway Department garage.

With the assistance of the Highway Department, runs were set up at the Dog Pound. Repairs were also made to the kennels.

At the Police Station cabinets were built to accommodate new computer equipment. A footing base was set up and poured to support the new radio antenna.

At the Fire Station, a shed was built to house the Fire Department's standby generator.

Painting and general repairs have also been done at the Senior Center and Lawrence Memorial Hall.

William "Gus" Linde,
Director of Maintenance

Tree Warden

During the year 43 dangerous or dead trees were removed. Many trees were trimmed of dead or low limbs.

We were called out nine times on storm damage. March 29 was the worst day, with trees and limbs down all over Town.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Ten diseased trees were removed.

INSECT PEST CONTROL

This year, Dipel (DP) was used to spray for gypsy moth and eastern tent caterpillar. Elm bark beetles were sprayed with Methoxychlor.

Albert W. Brown,
Tree Warden
Superintendent of Insect
Pest Control

Sewer Commissioners

During the year we carried out our system of regular maintenance which includes regular checks of known trouble spots. We also cleared brush from all of our rights-of-way.

There were no new connections at either the center or South Belchertown sewer systems.

We have installed a sewer line from the new middle school to the proposed day care center which is to be built on property formerly a part of the campus of Belchertown State School.

The south Belchertown system seems to be working very well. We have had only minor problems at the lift station.

The Sewer Commissioners are continuing to strive to make the Department self-supporting through fees. At present, we have nearly reached this goal.

Alfred P. Atwood, Member

Cemetery Department

The Cemetery Department performed 22 burials during the year.

The following monies were returned to the Town:

Opening and Closing Charges:$2,970.00

Sale of Lots: $1,330.00

Perpetual Care: $570.00

TOTAL: $4,870.00

Some work was done in all the cemeteries, but much more is needed to maintain their present appearance. Many projects we would like to do during the year have to be passed over due to the lack of funds or the time to do them.

The Department has filed a request for Federal Revenue Sharing monies in hopes of securing the funds needed for improvements.

Floyd R. Peeso, Chairman

Board of Assessors

The estimated assessed-value for real and personal property in Belchertown is now in excess of $150 million. This total has yet to be certified by state officials.

The cycle of work for the Board of Assessors will be completed this year, when the state Department of Revenue certifies the local valuation process.

When the Town mailing giving the assessed-value of property is received, the owner should be aware that this value is the result of field reviews, inspections of land and buildings, collection of data from deed transfers, and a statistical analysis of all property sales from the preceding year.

To do this work properly, assessors must complete at least 40 hours of classroom instruction and pass a State examination.

In addition to this training, an assessor must know the local real-estate market, the uses of land and buildings, and the local demand for the various types of property.

Preliminary reports compiled by the Board of Assessors, establishing for tax purposes the property values to be used for the year beginning January 1, 1984, have been competed.

Because that work has been completed, the town was allowed to issue estimated fall tax bills. This ensures that a flow of tax money is available to meet the financial needs of the town, thereby helping to reduce the need for borrowing funds and the commensurate expense for interest payments.

There were 497 property transfers, an increase of 35 percent over last year's figures. Of these, 68 involved the subdividing of land units, increasing the number of parcels to 3,627 and requiring additional analyses to determine values for each portion.

In addition, 437 building permits were issued. Each permit requires a field review by the Board of Assessors.

With the purchase of an office computer the office staff is now able to record and update data used by the Assessors.

The office staff has participated in computer education programs, and have also worked with a local computer-consulting firm to develop software specifically designed to meet the needs of Belchertown.

As a result of this work, new programs to maintain the mapping index and mailing lists and to record sales data, have been created and are now in use.

This effort will allow the Board of Assessors to reduce the Town's dependence on the large national companies whose service have, in the past, been required to prepare reports and other information used in setting tax rates.

Over the next two years, the office staff will be working to further improve the office computer system. The goal of this effort is to to keep the requirement for outside services to minimum, thereby saving money and improving service to citizens.

Even with the help of the computer equipment, Assessors feel problems with excise-tax billing reported last year will continue.

At present, an estimated 20 percent of staff time is required to process excise-tax bills, while less than five percent of the of the tax levy is raised through this tax. In 1984, 8,385 excise-tax bills, totalling $234,425.43, were processed by the office staff.

The office staff, Gretchen Martin and Shirley Addie, and Board have always been willing to be flexible and to obtain the additional training needed to improve and upgrade services. This attitude and dedication has benefitted the Department and the Town.

It has also been beneficial to have an Assessor available during regular office hours. This has maintained the delicate balance between the requirement for professional training, and the need to maintain the responsiveness provided by an elected board.

The Board of Assessors has unanimously recommended that fair compensation for this full-time service be provided. The Board believes this approach means that direct responsibility for policy and decisions continues to rest with the officials citizens elect, and is not delegated to to an appointed administrator.

Looking toward the future, the Board foresees many matters on the horizon of importance to citizens. Among these matters is the requirement that Assessors make full on-site visits to every property in Town over the next two-and-one-half years, in order to complete the required review and updating of records.

The Board of Assessors looks forward to the continued cooperation and support of townspeople in completing this effort and the other work of the department over the next year.

David A. Staples, Chairman

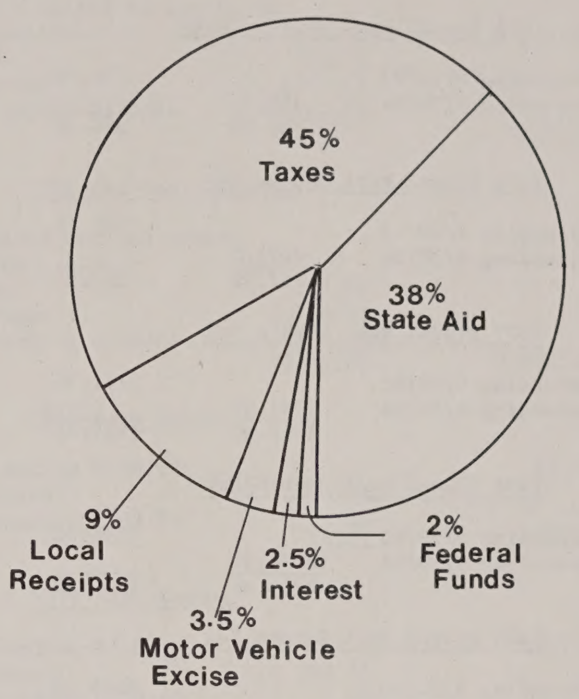
Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee views the 1984-1985 fiscal year as one in which a request for level budgeting was successfully met within the guidelines set forth, resulting in a stable tax rate. All Town departments worked toward the common goal of offering the taxpayer a sound value for their tax dollar invested.

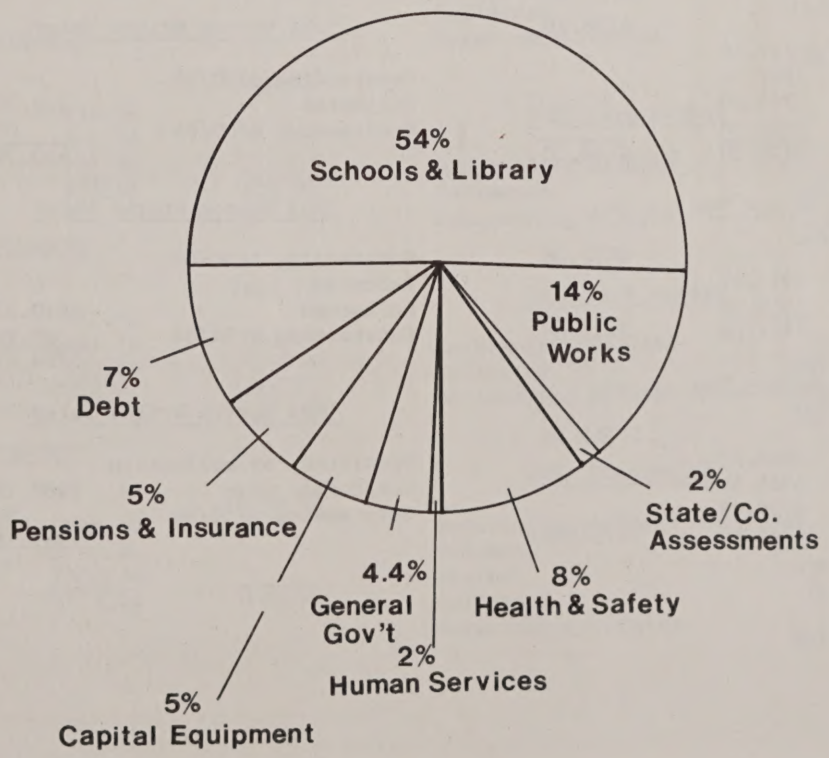
The Finance Committee meets in the Finnerty House at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Chairman Warren Johnson invites you, the voting public, to attend.

Warren Johnson, Chairman

REVENUES



EXPENDITURES



REPORT OF TAX AND TOWN COLLECTOR

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

1975 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/83		356.40
Outstanding 6/30/84	356.40	
	356.40	356.40

1976 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		267.75
Outstanding 6/30/84	267.75	
	267.75	267.75

1977 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		1741.95
Outstanding 6/30/84	1741.95	
	1741.95	1741.95

1978 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		2254.20
Outstanding 6/30/84	2254.20	
	2254.20	2254.20

1979 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		3469.58
Abated	1809.60	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1659.98	
	3469.58	3469.58

1980 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		4176.20
To Tax Title	137.20	
Abated	1747.20	
Collected	793.80	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1498.00	
	4176.20	4176.20

1981 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		2412.06
Collected	1043.47	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1368.59	
	2412.06	2412.06

1982 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding 6/30/83		11765.85
To Tax Title	2666.57	
Collected	4368.99	
Outstanding 6/30/84	4730.29	
	11765.85	11765.85

1983 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding 6/30/83		430744.72
Committed for collection		1234.55
To Tax Title	56944.21	
Refunded		3531.95
Abated	3855.44	
Collected	358085.42	
Outstanding 6/30/84	16626.15	
	435511.22	435511.22

1984 Fiscal Real Estate Taxes

Committed for collection		2536951.22
Refunded		19731.24
To be refunded		2.46
Abated	56515.73	
Collected	2307855.79	
Outstanding 6/30/84	192313.40	
	2556684.92	2556684.92

1980 Boat Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		88.00
Outstanding 6/30/84	88.00	
	88.00	88.00

1981 Warren Wright Water

Outstanding 6/30/83		635.25
Outstanding 6/30/84	635.25	
	635.25	635.25

1982 Warren Wright Water

Outstanding 6/30/83		102.30
Collected	102.30	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	102.30	102.30

1983 Warren Wright Water

Outstanding 6/30/83		1672.27
Refunded		37.20
Collected	1610.27	
Outstanding 6/30/84	99.20	
	1709.47	1709.47

1984 Warren Wright Water

Committed for collection		1987.15
Collected	1987.15	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	1987.15	1987.15

1975 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		306.90
Abated	306.90	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	306.90	306.90

1976 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		2180.25
Abated	140.25	
Collected	2040.00	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	2180.25	2180.25

1977 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		1083.47
Abated	495.47	
Collected	588.00	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	1083.47	1083.47

1978 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		622.31
Abated	604.63	
Outstanding 6/30/84	17.68	
	622.31	622.31

1979 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		469.51
Abated	54.81	
Collected	414.70	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	469.51	469.51

1980 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		930.64
Abated	231.76	
Collected	561.68	
Outstanding 6/30/84	137.20	
	930.64	930.64

1981 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		1945.16
Abated	512.82	
Collected	1091.71	
Outstanding 6/30/84	340.63	
	1945.16	1945.16

1982 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		3173.49
Abated	646.30	
Collected	1198.85	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1328.34	
	3173.49	3173.49

1983 Personal Property

Outstanding 6/30/83		6377.52
Refunded		5.76
To be credited to estimated receipts		27.03
Abated	721.12	
Collected	4249.17	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1440.02	
	6410.31	6410.31

1984 Personal Property

Committed for collection		75653.81
Refunded		154.23
Abated	537.01	
Collected	73010.80	
Outstanding 6/30/84	2260.23	
	75808.04	75808.04

1978 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/83		13.93
Collected	13.93	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	13.93	13.93

1979 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/83		183.25
Collected	183.25	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	183.25	183.25

1980 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/83		140.00
Collected	140.00	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	140.00	140.00

1981 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/83		366.25
Collected	366.25	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	366.25	366.25

1982 Farm Animal

Outstanding 6/30/83		595.00
Collected	487.50	
Outstanding 6/30/84	107.50	
	595.00	595.00

1981 Chapter 61

Outstanding 6/30/83		47.50
Refunded		913.66
Abated	935.45	
Collected	18.23	
Outstanding 6/30/84	7.48	
	961.16	961.16

1982 Chapter 61

Committed for collection		837.15
Refunded		3.26
Collected	832.74	
Outstanding 6/30/84	7.67	
	840.41	840.41

1977 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		7734.19
Abated	22.28	
Collected	343.20	
Outstanding 6/30/84	7368.71	
	7734.19	7734.19

1978 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		9090.50
Refunded		14.77
Abated	70.87	
Collected	492.07	
Outstanding 6/30/84	8542.33	
	9105.27	9105.27

1979 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		13204.10
Abated	99.82	
Collected	1147.12	
Outstanding 6/30/84	11957.16	
	13204.10	13204.10

1980 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		13659.87
Abated	36.30	
Collected	1535.92	
Outstanding 6/30/84	12087.65	
	13659.87	13659.87

1981 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		5165.71
Abated	80.00	
Collected	743.96	
Outstanding 6/30/84	4341.75	
	5165.71	5165.71

1982 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 6/30/83		8505.82
Committed for collection		204.12
Refunded		217.25
Abated	260.41	
Collected	2833.52	
Outstanding 6/30/84	5833.26	
	8927.19	8927.19

1983 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed for collection		41462.2
Outstanding 6/30/83		53464.6
Refunded		2821.4
To be refunded		8.4
Abated	3872.19	
Collected	84808.54	
Outstanding 6/30/84	9076.07	
	97756.80	97756.8

1984 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed for collection		175483.9
Refunded		946.3
To be refunded		132.8
Abated	4524.78	
Collected	120747.18	
Outstanding 6/30/84	51291.12	
	176563.08	176563.0

1979 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/83		52.29
Collected (as Liens on 81 R.E.)	52.29	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	52.29	52.29

1981 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/83		176.56
Committee for collection		30.00
Collected (as Sewer Chgs.)	30.00	
Collected (as Liens on 83 R.E.)	114.90	
To Tax Title	61.66	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	206.56	206.56

1982 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/83		1847.92
Committed for collection		48.13
Committed demand & int. when Sewer chgs. become liens		246.54
Collected (as Sewer Chgs.)	369.33	
Collected (as Liens on 84 R.E.)	1773.26	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	2142.59	2142.59

1983 Sewer Charges

Outstanding 6/30/83		6206.08
Committed for collection		61.21
Refunded		6842.11
Committed -South End Sewer		3770.00
Abated	8394.67	
Collected	6153.42	
Outstanding 6/30/84	2332.31	
	16879.40	16879.4

1984 Ambulance

Outstanding 6/30/83		2104.00
Committed for collection		14136.00
Refunded		128.00
Abated	1936.00	
Collected	10656.06	
Outstand-ng 6/30/84	3775.94	
	16368.00	16368.00

1982 Water Liens

Outstanding 6/30/83		109.90
Collected	109.90	
Outstanding 6/30/84	.00	
	109.90	109.90

1983 Water Liens

Outstanding 6/30/83		1028.93
To Tax Title	383.28	
Collected	532.76	
Outstanding 6/30/84	112.89	
	1028.93	1028.93

1984 Sewer Charges

Committed for collection		54390.99
Collected	3200.44	
Outstanding 6/30/84	51190.55	
	54390.99	54390.99

1984 Water Liens

Committed for collection		9877.92
Refunded		117.96
Collected	8194.71	
Outstanding 6/30/84	1801.17	
	9995.88	9995.88

Misc. Accounts Receivable

Outstanding 6/30/83		8980.20
Committed for collection		2171.54
Collected	6427.54	
Outstanding 6/30/84	4724.20	
	11151.74	11151.74

1983 Bay Road

Committed for collection		22921.68
Abated	955.07	
Collected	7877.00	
Outstanding 6/30/84	14089.61	
	22921.68	22921.68

1984 Bay Road

Committed for collection		1943.17
Refunded		147.83
Collected	1734.51	
Outstanding 6/30/84	356.49	
	2091.00	2091.00

TOTAL COLLECTION DURING JULY, 1983 - JUNE, 1984

Taxes, Excises & Liens	$3,003,838.03
Miscellaneous Accounts	17,083.60
Fees (Warrant & Demand)	4,747.00
Interest on all Taxes, Excises & Liens	23,819.40
	$3,049,488.03

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Tax & Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984

Cash on hand 6/30/83	$ 1,924,635.24	Payments, as authorized	$ 10,105,852.92
Receipts 7/1/83-6/30/84	9,353,123.65	Cash on hand 6/30/84	1,171,905.97
	$ 11,277.758.89		$ 11,277,758.89

Interest Income from Savings Deposits & Investments in Certificates of Deposit, etc.,
but excluding Trust Funds Interest - $89,824.20

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand 6/30/83			386,748.88	Payments, as authorized	228,752.95
Receipts 7/1/83-6/30/84:				Cash on hand 6/30/84	293,812.79
Principal	Interest				522,565.74
102,532.00	33,284.86	=	135,816.86		
			522,565.74		

Funds borrowed during period 7/1/83-6/30/84, as authorized

Note	Purpose	From	Dated	Amount	Due Date	Rate	Interest
#443	VOID						
444	Partial renewal-Note #439 Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	7/7/83	400,000.00	8/8/83	5.00%	1,722.20
445	To renew Note #435 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hamsphire County	7/14/83	18,487.00	10/14/83	5.00%	231.03
446	To renew Note #438 Water Mains Loan In Anticipation of Reimbursement	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	8/24/83	10,250.00	11/24/83	5.25%	134.46
447	Anticipation Revenue Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	9/9/83	1,000,000,00	12/09/83	5.10%	12,749.94

	Anticipation of Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	09/09/83	49,925.00	12/9/83	5.25%	611.52
449	To renew Note #445 Anticipation of Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	10/14/83	18,487.00	1/13/84	5.25%	239.94
450	To renew Note #447 Revenue Anticipation Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/09/83	1,000,000.00	1/9/84	5.10%	4,249.98
451	To renew Note #448 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/09/83	49,925.00	3/9/84	5.50%	686.43
452	School Project Loan Ch. 645, Acts of 1948	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	12/27/83	175,000.00	3/27/84	5.25%	2,296.80
453	To renew Note #449 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	01/13/84	18,487.00	4/13/84	5.25%	242.64
454	School Project Loan Ch. 645, Acts of 1948	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	02/22/84	825,000.00	6/29/84	5.25%	15,400.00
455	To renew Note #451 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	03/09/84	49,925.00	6/08/84	5.25%	662.55
456	To renew Note #452 School Project Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	03/27/84	175,000.00	6/29/84	5.35%	2,444.65
457	To renew Note #453 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	04/13/84	18,487.00	7/13/84	5.40%	At Matur.
458	To renew Note #455 Anticipation Federal & State Grants (Sewer) WPC437	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	06/08/84	49,925.00	9/07/84	5.75%	At Matur.
459	Highway Construction Anticipation of Reimbursement	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	06/21/84	15,500.00	9/21/84	5.75%	At Matur.
460	To Renew-Note #454&456 School Project Loan	Shawmut Bank of Hampshire County	06/29/84	1,000,000.00	9/28/94	6.40%	At Matur.

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	6/30/83	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	6/30/84
Calvin Bridgman (High School)	8,724.38	-	722.96	695.00	8,752.34
George D. Longley (Music)	2,893.20	-	228.99	900.00	2,222.19
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Cemetery)	514.30	-	41.59	-	555.89
Whiting Street	23,171.72	-	1,893.83	1,802.98	23,262.57
Willard A. Stebbins (Cemetery)	2,481.71	-	200.29	-	2,682.00
Calvin Bridgman (Library)	6,376.85	-	520.62	-	6,897.47
Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor)	58,649.36	4,916.68	4,812.00	1,253.12	67,124.92
Vienna Somes (Mt.Hope Cemetery)	864.36	-	68.65	-	933.01
Nellie E. Brown (Mt. Hope Cemetery)	2,323.21	-	190.79	30.00	2,484.00
Perpetual Care (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust) (Cemeteries)	53,392.44	-	4,867.47	7,723.91	50,536.00
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries)(Regular Acct.)	2,058.07	550.00	204.71	442.00	2,370.78
Stabilization Fund (Mass. Municipal Depository Trust)	123,450.84	292,607.52	6,143.39	100,000.00	322,201.75
Stabilization Fund (Invested as Cert. of Deposits)	1,163,446.71	-	109,450.90	292,607.52	980,290.09
Frank Scilla Memorial Fund	0.0	2,100.00	41.08	0.0	2,141.08
	1,448,347.15	300,174.20	129,387.27	405,454.53	1,472,454.09

Bank Stock Investment:

Susan M.D. Bridgman (Poor) - State Audit Value $3500.00 - 12 month Dividend - $4916.68

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Bach
Treasurer

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1984

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:	
Water	$24,376.20
Apportioned Interest Not Due:	
Water	7,081.75
	31,457.95

Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1985	$ 2,529.70
Due in 1986	2,355.90
Due in 1987	2,355.90
Due in 1988	2,355.90
Due in 1989	2,355.90
Due in 1990	2,355.90
Due in 1991	2,133.00
Due in 1992	2,133.00
Due in 1993	2,038.00
Due in 1994	1,753.00
Due in 1995	670.00
Due in 1996	670.00
Due in 1997	670.00
Apportioned Committee Interest:	
Due in 1985	1,218.81
Due in 1986	1,092.33
Due in 1987	974.53
Due in 1988	856.74
Due in 1989	738.94
Due in 1990	621.15
Due in 1991	503.35
Due in 1992	396.70
Due in 1993	290.05
Due in 1994	188.15
Due in 1995	100.50
Due in 1996	67.00
Due in 1997	33.50
	$ 31,457.95

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1984

TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets				
Trust & Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 52,906.78	
Cash & Securities	$1,475,954.09	Susan M.D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	555.89	
	1,475,954.09	Nellie E. Brown Cemetery Fund	2,484.00	
		Willard Stebbins Cemetery Fund	2,682.00	
		Vianna E. Somes Cemetery Fund	933.01	
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	6,897.47	
		Stabilization Fund	1,302,491.84	
		George W. Longley Music Fund	2,222.19	
		Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	8,752.34	
		Whiting Street Poor Fund	23,262.57	
		Susan M.D. Bridgman Poor Fund	70,624.92	
		Frank Scialla Memorial Fund	2,141.08	
				1,475,954.09

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1984

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash		Accounts Payable:	
In MMDT	$229,979.80	General	$ 6,167.01
Due from P.L. #94-488 F.R.S.	83,120.21	Public Law #94-488 Entitlements	293,812.79
		Appropriation Balances	83,120.21
	$383,100.01		$383,100.01

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1984

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Warren Wright Water		
Loan of 1980	$23,900.00	
Rita Lane Water		
Loan of 1983	32,000.00	
Bay Road Water		
Loan of 1984	4,600.00	
		$60,500.00

FmHA Bonds		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Warren Wright Water		
Loan of 1980	$23,900.00	
Rita Lane Water		
Loan of 1983	32,000.00	
Bay Road Water		
Loan of 1984	4,600.00	
		$60,500.00

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

DEBT ACCOUNTS

JUNE 30, 1984

	Loan Issued	Rate	Outstanding 7/1/83	Paid In 1983-84	Outstanding 6/30/84	Due in Fiscal 1985
New Jr.-Sr. High School Loan	1963	3.1	$45,000.00	$45,000.00	$ -0-	$ -0-
Warren Wright Water Loan	1980	5.0	26,300.00	2,400.00	23,900.00	2,400.00
Rita Lane Water Loan	1983	5.0	34,500.00	2,500.00	32,000.00	2,500.00
Bay Road Water Loan	1984	5.0	-0-	-0-	4,600.00	330.00

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor W. Green
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Local		
Property	$2,754,953.38	
Tax Title Redemption	62,923.92	
Farm Animal Excise	1,190.93	
Forest Land	850.97	
Lieu Taxes	12,422.55	
Abatements-Veterans, Blind, Elderly	9,611.61	
State Local Aid Fund		
State Owned Land	166,283.46	
School Aid	1,479,255.00	
		$4,487,491.82
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverage	6,325.00	
Trailer Tax	53,568.00	
Building Permits	17,718.01	
All Other	11,869.00	
		89,480.01
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	66,010.00	
Restitution	843.50	
Matlack Settlement	2,500.00	
		69,353.50
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal		
Revenue Sharing	102,532.00	
Water Construction	2,283.00	
		104,815.00
State		
Schools		
Transportation	158,529.00	
Food Service	59,278.53	
Building Assistance	25,941.35	
Disadvantaged	13,766.00	
Chapter I & II, Title VIB, Carnegie Corp.	117,793.00	
Other Purposes		
Council on Aging	67,634.52	
Election & Registration	222.00	
Highways	66,516.00	
Reconstruction & Maintenance	61,735.00	
Liberty Tree	6,850.01	
Library Aid	6,587.50	
Lottery	155,407.00	
Arts Lottery	3,801.00	
		744,060.91

County		
Dog Fund	$ 1,306.02	
Gifts:		
PVTA	12,736.10	
Other	754.67	
		$ 14,796.
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Right of Way		20.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Water		11,706.
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise		212,951.
DEPARTMENTAL		
General Government		
Selectmen	1,284.60	
Collector	2,607.28	
Assessors	92.30	
Town Clerk	12,852.24	
Planning Board	404.50	
Senior Center	30,040.18	
Board of Appeals	1,664.00	
Conservation	250.00	
Town Hall	270.25	
		49,465.
Public Safety		
Police	1,090.06	
Police-Off Duty	11,750.00	
Ambulance	10,700.06	
Fire	11.00	
Inspection Fees	360.00	
Weights & Measures	276.00	
Dog Officer	5,963.50	
		30,150.
Health & Sanitation		
Percs & Inspections	2,638.00	
Sewer Rentals	11,693.64	
Dump Stickers	5,438.25	
Sewer Connections	800.00	
		20,569.
Highways		
State	170,141.29	
Property Damage	709.05	
Safety Bureau	2,261.43	
		173,111.
Public Assistance		
Whiting Street	1,900.16	
Susan M.D. Bridgman	1,253.12	
		3,153.
Veterans' Services		6,711.
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	7,263.00	
Sale of Books	128.04	
Sale of Lunches	100,568.97	
Athletics	3,360.38	
Industrial Arts	289.74	
Musical Instruments	1,595.00	
Other	2,922.00	
		116,127.
Recreation		
Program Fees	2,992.50	
Sale of Dock	100.00	
		3,092.

Unclassified		
Subdivision Covenant		$ 2,500.00
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots & Graves	900.00	
Perpetual Care	7,583.91	
Burials	3,705.00	
		12,188.91
NTEREST		
Deposits	63,188.00	
Assessments	31,186.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,144.66	
Investment Funds	26,636.20	
Federal Revenue Sharing	33,284.86	
Sewer	130.65	
		156,570.38
UNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00	
School Loan	1,000,000.00	
High School Loan	15,500.00	
Water Line Loan	4,600.00	
Warrants Payable	395,161.35	
		2,415,261.35
ENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT		
Payments to Water District	9,265.23	
License for State	8,915.75	
Dog Licenses-County	1,287.00	
		19,467.98
ayroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	390,169.26	
State Withholding	148,117.93	
Group Insurance	60,705.42	
Retirement	156,581.94	
Union Dues, Savings, Credit Union, United Way	97,618.32	
Annuities, Deferred Compensation	34,176.36	
		887,369.23
rust		
Perpetual Care Fund	400.00	
Susan M.D. Bridgman	6,206.70	
		6,606.70
nvestment		
Stabilization Fund		100,000.00
UNDS		
eneral Government	1,579.37	
blic Safety	173.83	
ghways	1,045.24	
blic Assistance	135.71	
terans' Benefits	2,034.00	
hools	2,613.82	
creation	32.28	
ter	8.82	
her	3,639.66	
		11,262.73
L RECEIPTS		9,748,285.00
NCE 07/01/83 - General		1,537,886.36
NCE 07/01/83 - F.R.S.		386,748.88
. RECEIPTS & CASH ON HAND		11,672,920.24

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		$ 35.00
Selectmen		
Salaries		6,000.00
Expenses:		
Meetings, Dues	$ 1,684.00	
Mileage	679.80	
Telephone	2,840.47	
Supplies	638.58	
Advertising	1,309.27	
Miscellaneous	367.78	
		7,519.90
Executive Secretary		
Salary		18,918.34
Expenses:		
Supplies	122.25	
Mileage, Tolls	1,338.27	
Meetings, Dues	739.48	
		2,200.00
Accountant/Secretary		
Salary		18,583.20
Wages:		
Regular	21,640.87	
Overtime	760.45	
		22,401.32
Expenses:		
Meetings, Mileage	557.30	
Supplies	976.90	
Equipment Repairs	15.00	
Advertising	162.06	
Petty Cash	20.00	
Equipment	1,026.74	
Encumbered Supplies	36.11	
		2,794.11
Treasurer, Collector, Clerk		
Salary		20,150.73
Wages		47,895.73
Treasurer Expenses:		
Bonds	828.00	
Supplies	3,149.13	
Travel	402.56	
Dues	35.00	
Legal Fees	1,327.00	
Service Agreements	1,614.15	
		7,355.84
Collector Expenses:		
Advertising	525.80	
Dues, Schools	101.74	
Bonds	681.00	
Travel	19.20	
Supplies	3,579.97	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Recordings	390.00	
		5,397.71

Town Clerk Expenses:		
Telephone	$ 1,245.10	
P.O. Box	11.00	
Dues, Meetings	43.00	
Supplies	894.07	
Travel	65.80	
Bonds	60.00	
Record Binding	260.00	
Advertising	17.60	
Encumbered Supplies	13.30	
		$ 2,609.87
Assessors		
Salaries		3,116.67
Wages		37,175.65
Expenses:		
Record Maintenance	8,412.58	
Mapping	1,900.00	
Transfers	387.75	
Telephone	504.23	
Schools, Mileage	2,645.71	
Repairs	174.88	
Supplies	1,872.89	
Advertising	18.80	
Equipment	199.00	
Law Account	568.00	
		16,683.84
Assessors Encumbered Expenses:		
Record Maintenance		100.00
Mapping-1982		2,070.00
Mapping-1983		3,490.00
Out of State Travel		224.00
Election & Registration		
Salary		150.00
Wages		5,661.42
Expenses:		
Meetings, Mileage	73.00	
Office Supplies	2,896.38	
Meals	240.94	
		3,210.32
Finance Committee		
Meetings, Dues	179.00	
Supplies	118.14	
		297.14
Law Account		
Retainer	10,000.00	
Law Books	338.50	
Other	140.00	
		10,478.50
Planning Board		
Wages		5,050.63
Expenses:		
Advertising	223.89	
Dues	120.00	
Office Supplies	215.40	
Telephone	303.49	
Travel	86.40	
P.O. Box	7.00	
Consultant	230.00	
		1,186.18

Planning Board Encumbered Expense		$ 41.25
Professional Engineering		
Survey	$3,825.85	
Research	59.00	
Subdivision Inspec.	199.50	
Water	553.42	
Highways	189.00	
Appraisals	100.00	
		4,926.77
Board of Appeals		
Wages		978.20
Expenses:		
Dues, Mileage	30.50	
Advertising	224.04	
Supplies	141.66	
Telephone	19.15	
		415.35
Household Hazardous Waste		
Collection Day		1,056.00
Conservation Commission		
Wages		1,240.50
Expenses:		
Dues, Travel	272.80	
Supplies	199.08	
Postage	37.03	
Land Maintenance	12.55	
Advertising	207.55	
Miscellaneous	236.16	
Telephone	36.71	
		1,001.88
Historical Commission		
Photo Developing	24.60	
Travel	31.60	
Printing Booklet	1,400.00	
		1,456.20
Personnel Board		
Dues		20.00
Council on Aging		
Salaries		27,560.60
Expenses:		
Rent	7,017.40	
Telephone	805.42	
		7,822.8
Maintenance/Groundskeeper		
Wages		26,331.8
Expenses:		
Gas & Oil	933.31	
Truck Repairs	394.80	
Supplies	604.15	
Tires	76.60	
Tractor Blade	158.98	
Advertising	117.46	
Fertilizer	212.85	
		2,498.1

Town Common		
Electric	$ 231.89	
Care of Grounds	1,039.00	
Trash Removal	372.00	
Bandstand	274.18	
Decorations	90.60	
Flags	99.33	
		$ 2,107.00
Emergency Power		588.00
Sound System Case		175.39
Maintenance Building		
Power Supply	82.10	
Materials	557.19	
		639.29
Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Waterproofing		6,275.00
Electric	1,472.50	
Care of Grounds	127.61	
Alarm Monitor	96.00	
Repairs	1,237.87	
Supplies	755.89	
		3,689.87
innerty House		
Electric	656.65	
Heat	1,820.63	
Supplies	449.08	
Water	110.00	
Repairs	491.42	
Alarm Monitor	96.00	
Care of Grounds	61.58	
		3,685.36
own Clock		
ages		400.00
xpenses		415.64
UBLIC SAFETY		
olice Department		
hief's Salary		22,790.00
ages:		
Full Time	120,533.60	
Part Time	23,922.57	
Incentive	2,150.00	
Dispatchers	44,821.24	
Dispatchers-O.T.	2,055.42	
Officers-O.T.	26,409.23	
		219,892.06
penses:		
Gas	10,714.39	
Tires	2,763.94	
Repairs	4,653.53	
Telephone	5,256.05	
WMLEC Maint.	1,930.25	
Postage	80.00	
Photographer	601.46	
Uniforms	1,978.84	
Office Supplies	2,894.37	
Uniform Allowance	5,164.23	
Miscellaneous	2,911.03	
Dues	115.00	
		39,063.09

Police Station		
Electric	$ 2,706.12	
Heat	1,584.35	
Water	129.71	
Supplies	1,137.37	
		$ 5,557.55
Ambulance		
Wages:		
Regular	4,854.91	
Overtime	3,729.56	
Non-Officers	920.00	
		9,504.47
Expenses:		
Gas	1,136.80	
Certification Fees	135.00	
Supplies	541.56	
Dues	10.00	
Filing Fees-Sm.Claims	158.75	
		1,982.11
Fire Department		
Chief's Salary	2,500.00	
Assistant Chief Salary	1,650.00	
		4,150.00
Wages:		
Firefighters	14,680.00	
Clerical	320.00	
		15,000.00
Expenses:		
Radio Maintenance	2,189.88	
Radio Dispatch Fee	1,500.00	
Auto Supplies	57.02	
Fire Fighting Supp.	1,794.85	
Telephone	778.28	
Mileage	483.40	
Schools	48.75	
Printing	5.50	
Supplies & Dues	569.10	
Heat	1,518.16	
Training	443.64	
Building Maintenance	2,285.75	
Gas	1,045.95	
Diesel Fuel	122.47	
Pump Maintenance	1,500.00	
Electric	1,138.57	
Truck Maintenance	5,916.68	
Fire Alarm Monitor	102.00	
		21,500.00
Out of State Travel		299.48
Burner Inspections		
Wages		352.00
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Center	9,700.00	
South Belchertown	700.00	
		10,400.00
Fire Truck		100,000.00

Dog Officer		
Wages:		
Officer & Assistant	2,368.00	
Poundkeeper	572.00	
		$ 2,940.00
Expenses:		
Mileage	674.08	
Vet's Service	280.25	
Dog Pound Maintenance	433.30	
Forms	237.19	
Dog Food	218.72	
Pest Control	20.00	
Electric	869.61	
Boarding	10.50	
Answering Machine	137.99	
		2,881.64
Dog Pound		
Wages		319.20
Expenses:		
Electrical	975.00	
Plumbing	246.18	
Materials	2,878.10	
		4,099.28
Civil Defense		
Director Salary		284.83
Expenses:		
Radio Battery	12.99	
Generator Maintenance	71.50	
Office Supplies	36.04	
Equipment Repairs	47.82	
Storage Construction	55.13	
Telephone	10.07	
		233.55
Inspection Services		
Director Salary		18,278.40
Wages:		
Electrical Insp.	2,554.00	
Plumbing Insp.	1,656.00	
Gas Insp.	376.00	
Asst. Building Insp.	104.00	
Sealer Weights & Meas.	233.00	
		4,923.00
Expenses:		
Director Mileage	1,697.60	
Electrical Mileage	989.80	
Plumbing Mileage	197.20	
Gas Mileage	39.00	
Asst. Mileage	30.60	
Office Supplies	395.50	
Telephone	335.20	
Schools, Seminars	133.95	
		3,818.85
Insect Pest Control		
Spray Material	382.25	
Truck & Operator	1,305.50	
		1,687.75
Dutch Elm Disease		
Wages:		
Brown	432.00	
Helpers	625.00	
		1,057.00
Chain Saw		675.80

Tree Warden		
Wages:		
Brown	$ 2,430.00	
Helpers	2,345.00	
		$ 4,775.00
Expenses:		
Truck & Chipper	698.90	
Aerial Ladder	742.50	
Chain Saws	253.50	
Loader	114.00	
Dues, Travel	59.00	
Town Beach Work	110.00	
		1,977.90

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries		1,275.00
Wages:		
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Clk.-Infect.Disease	150.00	
Inspections	270.00	
		720.00
Expenses:		
Holyoke Mental Hlt.	1,416.00	
Visiting Nurse	7,300.00	
Pest Control	132.00	
Bd. Health-Mileage	63.00	
Animal Insp.-Mileage	156.20	
Advertising	34.80	
		9,102.00
Sewer Commissioners		
Salaries		1,400.00
Wages:		
Clerical	501.34	
S. Belchertown Clerk	830.04	
Laborers	1,635.00	
		2,966.38
Expenses:		
Electric	575.45	
Heat	343.90	
Palmer User Fee	2,030.00	
Supplies	965.15	
B.S.S. Sewer Bill	37,790.64	
Hired Equipment	920.69	
Billing Supplies	78.95	
		42,704.78

HIGHWAYS

Superintendent's Salary		21,667.00
Wages:		
General	88,296.48	
-O.T.	1,104.57	
Sanitary Landfill	18,141.85	
Snow Removal	10,176.05	
-O.T.	6,675.45	
Bay Road	1,861.84	
Vacation Leave	8,659.32	
Sick Leave	5,795.80	
Personal Leave	1,344.64	
Bereavement Leave	319.80	
Holidays	6,209.28	
Council on Aging	83.58	
LMH	50.20	
Maintenance	192.96	
		148,911.8

Personal Services Expenses:		
Uniform Rental	$ 2,266.10	
New Jackets	286.50	
Gloves, Boots	566.90	
		$ 3,119.50
Town Garage		
Heat	3,306.39	
Electric	2,070.31	
Telephone	620.48	
Maintenance/Supplies	3,582.59	
Tools	192.58	
Storage Shed Roof	623.86	
Advertising	99.16	
Tool Usage	150.00	
Replacements	65.00	
Maintenance Agreements	128.00	
Dues	5.00	
		10,843.37
Sanitary Landfill Area		
Stickers	67.65	
Signs	203.83	
Gate Guard	110.50	
Septic Tank	763.00	
Pipe	327.53	
Hired Equipment	516.00	
Stone	611.22	
		2,599.73
Streets		
Stone	8,926.53	
Materials	25,129.34	
Pipe	944.13	
		35,000.00
Snow Removal		
Salt	16,518.07	
Sand	8,742.50	
Cutting Edges	852.71	
Calcium Chloride	658.00	
Miscellaneous	898.81	
Hired Equipment	21,984.29	
		49,654.38
Bay Road Construction Grant		
Construction	5,909.85	
Engineer	237.68	
Audit	325.00	
		6,472.53
Road Machinery Expense		
Gas	18,275.75	
Diesel Fuel	6,000.36	
Diesel Tax	355.14	
Oil & Grease	1,547.23	
Antifreeze	171.05	
Tires	1,467.49	
Repairs & Parts	28,417.27	
Radio Repair	30.75	
		56,265.04
Street Lighting		20,814.91
Stripe Town Ways		7,476.75
Work Zone Kit		2,292.11

Construction Material		
Signs & Posts	$ 553.53	
Gravel & Stone	2,902.01	
Patch	6,471.29	
Paint	637.26	
Materials	3,412.09	
Pipe	832.00	
Screenings	159.68	
		$ 14,967.86
Hired Services		
Wages	130.00	
Brushcutting	1,150.65	
Mowing	2,736.50	
Clean Catch Basins	2,448.00	
Street Sweeping	2,592.00	
Line Striping	2,557.59	
Miscellaneous Equipment	7,956.45	
Rubbish Removal	204.00	
Chipper	630.00	
		20,405.19
Chapter 351		
Pipe	5,368.84	
Hired Equipment	1,936.00	
Paving	42,793.96	
Materials	2,910.36	
		53,009.16
Chapter 191		
Wages	1,498.05	
Paving	26,734.49	
Pipe	6,848.76	
Hired Equipment	4,308.00	
Materials	10,860.97	
		50,250.27
Chapter 732		
Pave Three Rivers Road		46,469.80
VETERANS DEPARTMENT		
Veterans Agent Salary		2,430.00
Expenses:		
Office Supplies	9.97	
Dues	30.00	
Travel	161.02	
		200.99
Veterans Benefits		
Ordinary Benefits	16,292.48	
Fuel	1,816.25	
Doctors	1,316.31	
Hospitals	484.87	
Other	927.13	
		20,837.04
Veterans Benefits Encumbered Expense		760.83
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & LIBRARY		
#1000 Administration		
Salaries		61,998.22
Wages		1,082.25
Expenses:		
Dues	1,896.00	
Advertising	302.20	
Office Supplies	1,184.88	

Other	$ 17,173.01	
		$ 20,556.09
#1000 Encumbered Expense		33.80
#2000 Instruction		
Salaries:		
Teachers, Administrators, Guidance	1,778,857.27	
Substitutes	34,886.30	
Class Coverage	2,684.50	
Secretaries & Aides	38,210.93	
Volunteer Coordinator	3,000.00	
Extra Curricular	6,560.00	
Home Tutoring	295.00	
Crossing Guards	7,465.00	
After School Programs	3,907.50	
		1,875,866.50
Expenses:		
Dues	887.00	
Chapter 766	339.41	
Other	145,182.82	
		146,409.23
Encumbered Teachers Salaries		80,309.83
Encumbered Credit Courses		536.00
Encumbered Band Equipment		220.00
Out of State Travel		605.43
#3000 Other School Services		
Salaries:		
Nurse	16,133.75	
Health Assistant	6,043.03	
Health Aide	5,780.93	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
Coaches	13,156.00	
School Doctor	1,600.00	
		43,013.71
Expenses:		
Regular Transp.	232,017.44	
Field Trips	6,660.82	
Chapter 766	3,883.92	
Health Supplies	3,300.74	
Athletic Supplies	15,042.75	
Athletic Transp.	4,899.88	
Home Teaching	580.00	
Other	39,483.86	
		305,869.41
Encumbered Salaries		1,965.00
#4000 Operation & Maintenance		
Wages:		
Custodians	142,159.52	
Overtime	4,807.76	
		146,967.28
Expenses		224,558.00
Encumbered Expenses		2,799.67
#7000 Fixed Assets		1,832.27

#9000 Programs with Other Schools		
Transportation	$ 33,028.00	
Other Schools	6,131.50	
H.E.C.	30,841.10	
Other	4,961.65	
Tuition	77,503.10	
		$152,465.35
School Improvements Burner		3,208.58
Schools - Computers		622.50
Schools - Administrative Computers		19,280.00
Schools - Books		59.60
Pathfinder Assessment		176,060.59
School Building Committee		
Wages	445.20	
Expenses	160.99	
		606.19
Middle School Construction		362,552.67
Clapp Memorial Library		
Wages		17,416.38
Expenses:		
Oil	3,039.56	
Electric	1,058.47	
Telephone	249.90	
Insurance	557.00	
Care of Grounds	360.00	
Office Supplies	1,836.85	
Books & Magazines	7,803.70	
Repairs	275.00	
Service Agreements	198.00	
Fire Alarm Monitor	162.00	
Microfilm Storage	118.70	
		15,659.18
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED		
Parks, Beach, Recreation		
Director Salary		14,746.74
Wages:		
Assistant Director	10,072.66	
Lifeguards	4,465.46	
Swim Instructor	1,691.00	
Gate Guard	438.38	
Umpires	3,061.00	
Playground	1,008.00	
Arts & Crafts	256.00	
Referees	1,048.00	
Scorekeepers	482.00	
Office	252.00	
		22,774.50
Expenses:		
Administration		
Office Supplies	654.04	
Telephone	833.12	
Newsletter	240.00	
Mileage	647.20	

Town Beach		
Telephone	$ 180.46	
Electric	89.40	
Repairs, Trash Removal	196.67	
Baseball		
Insurance	159.00	
Baseballs & Bats	2,572.45	
Helmets & Catching Equipment	776.45	
Parsons Field		
Electric	60.42	
Repairs	205.81	
Old Town Hall		
New Equipment	996.31	
Equipment Repairs	639.72	
Special Events	617.26	
		$ 8,868.31
Town Beach Dock		3,000.00
Old Town Hall		
Electric	1,144.02	
Heat	3,445.11	
Maintenance	1,246.32	
Supplies	352.71	
Emergency Light	287.29	
		6,475.45
Encumbered Burner Repair		34.85
Patriotic Exercises		
Memorial Day	72.00	
Veterans Day	162.00	
		234.00
Printing Town Report		
Annual Report	1,525.29	
Advertising	23.38	
Finance Report	1,169.00	
		2,717.67
Unclassified Account		
Copier Paper	829.40	
Copier Maintenance	2,289.24	
Copier Supplies	199.52	
Postage Machine	1,610.20	
Postage	11,058.00	
Placques & Misc.	89.55	
		16,075.91
Unemployment Compensation		
Schools	2,695.00	
Police	98.00	
General Government	715.00	
		3,508.00
npaid Bills		1,957.43
ensions-County Assessment		111,013.00
ealth Insurance		
C/BS-Employee		
General Government	12,562.07	
Police	10,836.24	
Hwys/Maintenance	8,375.80	
Parks/Tree Warden	2,933.60	
Cemetery/Sewer/Health	6,869.37	
Schools	74,747.16	
BC/BS-OME		
General Government	$ 363.24	
Schools	3,610.68	
BC/BS-Pensioners		
Schools	336.54	
Valley Health-Employees		
General Government	3,405.99	
Police	1,727.62	
Highways	4,165.08	
Library	512.18	
Schools	23,188.85	
Valley Health-65		
Library	356.94	
		$153,991.36
Group Life Insurance		
General Government	359.47	
Police	238.70	
Hwys/Maintenance	253.23	
Parks/Tree Warden/ Library	80.46	
Sewer/Cemetery/Health	125.90	
Schools	2,308.44	
		3,366.20
Insurance		
Buildings & Liability	23,001.00	
Vehicles	17,530.00	
Workers Compensation	31,762.00	
Band Equipment	56.00	
Police Equipment	1,026.00	
Fire Equipment	1,060.00	
Police Accident	3,332.89	
Fire Accident	870.43	
Inland Marine	1,919.00	
		80,557.32

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Commissioners		
Salaries		1,500.00
Wages:		
Clerical	800.00	
Laborers	7,015.50	
		7,815.50
Expenses:		
Open & Close	2,750.00	
Care of Grounds	2,922.99	
Tools & Equipment	2,122.76	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Advertising	42.55	
Snow Removal	420.00	
Lot Layout & Development	191.70	
		8,470.00
Veterans Graves		
Flags	230.64	
Setting Head Stones	80.00	
		310.64

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest		
School Bond	697.50	
Warren Wright Water Loan	597.50	
Bay Road Water Loan	1,981.14	
Temporary - Short Term Anticipation Of Note	21,690.86	
Sewer	3,836.55	
Farmers Home	657.50	
New School	20,141.45	
		$ 49,602.50
Maturing Debt		
School Bond	45,000.00	
Bay Road Water Loan	2,500.00	
Farmers Home	2,400.00	
		49,900.00
Petty Cash Advance		
Collector	100.00	
Accountant	20.00	
Schools #2000	200.00	
School Lunch	50.00	
Chapter I	994.00	
Title III C Nutrition	1,000.00	
		2,364.00
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of		
Revenue	1,750,000.00	
Sewer Note	60,653.00	
Water Loan	10,250.00	
		1,820,903.00
Refunds		
Personal Property Tax Levy of		
1983	62.02	
1984	154.23	
Real Estate Tax Levy of		
1983	8,321.27	
1984	19,731.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of		
1978	14.77	
1980	23.10	
1982	217.25	
1983	2,821.40	
1984	946.32	
Sewer Charges 1983	6,904.63	
Sewer Liens 1983	8.82	
Warren Wright Water Betterment Due in 1983	248.90	
Bay Road Water Betterment Due in 1984	100.07	
Committed Interest Due in 1983	112.26	
Committed Interest Due in 1984	47.76	
Water Accounts Payable	10,613.44	
Forest Land 1981	913.66	
Forest Land 1982	3.26	
Estimated Receipts	28.40	
A/R - Ambulance	128.00	
		51,400.80

Dog Officer Fees		$ 722.00
State & County & District Assessments		
County Tax-1984	150,894.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,119.00	
Audit-Municipal Accts.	4,069.00	
State Rec. Areas	31,255.00	
LPV Air Pollution	2,018.00	
LPV Regional Planning	1,170.00	
County Hospital	7,015.27	
PVTA	18,780.00	
Quabbin Health	17,183.81	
		233,504.45

AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENTS

Arts Lottery Council		
Grants	1,345.00	
Advertising	41.60	
Office Supplies	18.71	
Carriage Towne Players	860.00	
		2,265.31
Subdivision Covenant		2,500.00
PBR-Equipment & Maintenance		254.00
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		695.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Income		
Wages		3,283.63
Expenses:		
Mowing	2,784.66	
Care of Grounds	2,522.28	
Supplies	11.00	
		5,317.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Bequests		400.00
Nellie Brown Cemetery Fund		30.00
Susan M.D. Bridgman-Bequests		6,206.70
Susan M.D. Bridgman-Income		
Hospital Expense	39.00	
Visiting Nurse	1,164.12	
Library Allowance	50.00	
		1,253.12
George Longley Music		900.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Visiting Nurse	159.12	
Groceries	1,377.32	
Insurance Premium	363.72	
		1,900.16
Sporting Licenses Issued		8,915.75
Dog Licenses Issued		1,287.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	390,169.26	
State Withholding	148,117.93	
H.C. Retirement	64,084.58	
Teachers Retirement	84,172.44	
Teachers Annuities	21,923.36	
Deferred Compensation	12,185.00	
Teachers Dues	15,874.68	
Secretaries & Aides Dues	1,108.34	
Police Union Dues	1,906.90	
Highway Union Dues	1,310.40	

FICA	$ 1.34	
United Way	275.00	
Credit Union	46,809.90	
Payroll Savings	30,331.76	
Health Insurance	58,533.69	
Group Life	1,428.50	
Cancer Care	1,367.12	
		$ 879,600.20
Investment of General Cash		1,150,000.00
PVTA-Transportation-1984		
Wages:		
Regular	8,340.14	
Overtime	89.12	
Expenses:		
Fringe Benefits	1,216.13	
Telephone	299.53	
Mileage	2,985.10	
Gas	2,761.15	
Vehicle Repairs	576.38	
Insurance	100.63	
Supplies	114.80	
Workers Compensation	193.02	
		16,676.00
Title III C Nutrition - 1984		
Wages	21,946.77	
Overtime	574.48	
Dietician Salary	675.00	
Fringe Benefits	1,828.48	
Raw Food	29,937.31	
Site Supplies	1,398.10	
Home Delivered	3,479.03	
Travel	2,664.54	
Gas - Cooking	679.16	
Service	778.21	
Equipment	2,100.04	
Maintenance	1,115.66	
Disposables	778.10	
Other	389.54	
Workers Compensation	752.37	
Service Charge	29.48	
Site Improvement	267.59	
		69,393.86
Title III C Nutrition - 1983		
Salary Dietician	225.00	
Wages	6,573.94	
Food	11,653.65	
Other	7,164.65	
Fringe Benefits	805.04	
Mileage	750.74	
Gas - Cooking	211.21	
Pest Control	90.00	
		27,474.23
Elder Affairs Grant - Wages		252.30
Title VIB 1983-84 School Year		
Salary	35,338.07	
Insurance	1,897.59	
		37,235.66
Chapter I 1983-84 School Year		
Salary	9,463.97	
Wage	33,746.44	

Conference	$ 937.78	
Other	16,210.89	
		$ 60,359.08
Chapter I 1982-83 School Year		5,274.97
Title VIB 1982-83 School Year		
Salary	1,091.12	
Insurance	138.96	
Other	500.02	
		1,730.10
Carnegie Corp. Grant		721.17
Title IVC P.L. #95-561 1983		63.54
Title IVB P.L. #95-561 1982		21.49
Title VIB P.L. #92-142		31.49
Chapter II P.L. #97-35		2,611.00
Chapter VID P.L. #91-230		211.60
Chapter II ECIA		
Wages	1,000.00	
Carpet	3,692.00	
Services	442.30	
Supplies	1,123.76	
		6,258.06
School Lunch		
Director Salary	12,462.90	
Wages	47,640.29	
Food	84,772.59	
Other	14,963.23	
		159,839.01
School Revolving Funds		
Athletic	3,785.23	
Industrial Arts	98.64	
Lost & Found Books	107.09	
Adult Education	2,605.40	
		6,596.36
Police Off Duty Work Detail		11,750.00
Insurance Claim - Police Accident		56.98
Liberty Tree Job Corp.		
Wages	3,956.40	
Landscape Consultant	1,190.00	
Plantings	2,048.17	
Other	193.05	
		7,387.62
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Accountant-Computer	4,440.00	
Computer Equipment	9,000.00	
Clerk,Collector, Treasurer,Registrar- Computer Service	3,480.00	
Lawrence Memorial Hall- Caulk & Weatherproof	4,935.00	
Ambulance Training	3,004.50	
Vietnam War Memorial	3,075.76	
Council on Aging - Rent	1,294.00	

Clean Lakes Study	$ 35.75	
Maintenance Equipment	4,530.89	
Water Storage Holes	2,250.00	
Police - Expenses	8,000.00	
Police - Cruiser	10,780.00	
Purchase & Renovate P.O. Building	577.95	
Police Station - Brick Building	1,000.00	
Fire Department - Equipment	11,345.79	
Fire Department - Expense	2,163.21	
Highways - Equipment	11,914.10	
Town Garage Doors	6,953.20	
Sanitary Landfill	2,659.22	
Snow Removal	25,000.00	
Schools - Other Supplies, Materials, Equipment	36,592.37	
Schools - Equipment	53,695.40	
High School Burner Replacement	6,391.42	
Electronic Voting Machine	8,148.50	
Automatic Ballot Counter	2,151.50	
Negotiator	2,307.05	
Town Beach House Roof	600.13	
Parsons Field Bleachers	1,619.06	
Town Beach Pump	808.15	
		$ 228,752.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		10,501,014.27
Balance as of 6/30/84 General		871,926.17
Balance as of 6/30/84 F.R.S		299,979.80
TOTAL PAYMENTS & CASH ON HAND		11,672,920.24

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1984

	Balance Forward 6-30-83	Appropri- ations ATM-STM	Refunds Transfers Adjustments	Amount Available Expenditure	Expended by Warrant	Expended by Journal	Unexpended Balance	Balance to 1985
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Moderator-Wage	-0-	35.00	-0-	35.00	35.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-
Selectmen-Salaries	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	6,100.00	1,419.90	7,519.90	7,519.90	-0-	-0-	-0-
Executive Secretary-Salary	-0-	19,350.00	-0-	19,350.00	18,918.34	431.66	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,200.00	-0-	2,200.00	2,200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Accountant/Secretary								
-Salary	-0-	18,584.00	-0-	18,584.00	18,583.20	.80	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	26,282.00	-0-	26,282.00	22,401.32	3,880.68	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	2,750.00	28.00	2,778.00	2,738.00	40.00	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered Expense	36.11	-0-	-0-	36.11	36.11	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Clerk								
-Encumbered Expense	13.30	-0-	-0-	13.30	13.30	-0-	-0-	-0-
Planning Board								
-Encumbered Expense	41.25	-0-	-0-	41.25	41.25	-0-	-0-	-0-
Treasurer/Collector/Clerk								
-Salary	-0-	20,152.07	-0-	20,152.07	20,150.73	1.34	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	50,635.58	-0-	50,635.58	47,895.73	2,739.85	-0-	-0-
Treasurer								
-Expense	-0-	9,825.00	15.00	9,840.00	7,355.84	1,574.16	9.10	9.10
Collector								
-Expense	-0-	5,665.00	100.00	5,765.00	5,297.71	467.29	-0-	-0-
Town Clerk								
-Expense	-0-	2,611.00	10.00	2,621.00	2,596.57	24.43	-0-	-0-
Assessors-Salaries	-0-	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	3,116.67	83.33	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	41,311.00	-0-	41,311.00	37,175.65	4,096.30	39.05	39.05
-Expenses	-0-	18,750.00	160.00	18,910.00	16,115.84	1,094.16	1,700.00	1,700.00
-Updating	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00
-Encumbered Maint. of Records	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Encumbered Mapping 1982	2,078.00	-0-	-0-	2,078.00	2,078.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Enc. Mapping-1983	3,600.00	-0-	-0-	3,600.00	3,490.00	110.00	-0-	-0-
-Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	228.00	228.00	224.00	4.00	-0-	-0-
-Law Account	-0-	100.00	468.00	568.00	568.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Law Account	-0-	10,600.00	-0-	10,600.00	10,478.50	121.50	-0-	-0-
Finance Committee	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	297.14	2.86	-0-	-0-
Election & Registriation								
-Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	10,000.00	222.00	10,222.00	5,661.42	4,560.58	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	3,550.00	-0-	3,550.00	3,210.32	339.68	-0-	-0-
Planning Board								
-Wage	-0-	5,226.90	-0-	5,226.90	5,050.63	176.27	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,071.00	127.55	1,198.55	1,186.18	2.92	9.45	9.45

Professional Engineering	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00	4,926.77	2,073.23	-0-	-0-
Board of Appeals-Wage	-0-	500.00	690.00	1,190.00	978.20	180.30	31.50	31.50
-Expenses	-0-	300.00	115.35	415.35	415.35	-0-	-0-	-0-
Conservation Commission								
-Wage	-0-	1,200.00	40.50	1,240.50	1,240.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	920.00	91.31	1,011.31	1,001.88	9.43	-0-	-0-
Council on Aging-Salaries	-0-	27,562.60	-0-	27,562.60	27,560.60	2.00	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	540.00	-0-	540.00	-0-	540.00	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	8,347.40	-0-	8,347.40	7,822.82	524.58	-0-	-0-
Industrial Development Commission	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-
Historical Commission	-0-	1,752.00	-0-	1,752.00	1,456.20	295.80	-0-	-0-
Hazardous Waste Collection Day	-0-	1,056.00	-0-	1,056.00	1,056.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Personnel Board	-0-	55.00	-0-	55.00	20.00	35.00	-0-	-0-
Energy Resource Commission	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-
Campbell & Daigle Property Purchase	6,800.00	-0-	-0-	6,800.00	-0-	-0-	6,800.00	6,800.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall								
-Waterproofing	6,275.00	-0-	-0-	6,275.00	6,275.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Emergency Power set up	681.55	-0-	-0-	681.55	588.00	93.55	-0-	-0-
Sound system case	-0-	-0-	175.39	175.39	175.39	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maintenance Groundskeeper								
-Wage	-0-	27,122.00	319.20	27,441.20	26,343.06	1,098.14	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,540.00	-0-	2,540.00	2,498.15	41.85	-0-	-0-
Maintenance-Building	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	639.29	-0-	360.71	360.71
Lawrence Memorial Hall	-0-	3,100.00	800.00	3,900.00	3,689.87	210.13	-0-	-0-
Finnerty House	-0-	4,450.00	-0-	4,450.00	3,685.36	764.64	-0-	-0-
Town Common	-0-	2,150.00	-0-	2,150.00	2,107.00	43.00	-0-	-0-
Tonw Clock	-0-	500.00	400.00	900.00	815.64	84.36	-0-	-0-
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police-Chief's Salary	-0-	22,790.00	-0-	22,790.00	22,790.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	221,031.00	84.80	221,115.80	219,892.06	1,223.74	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	39,880.00	89.03	39,969.03	39,063.09	868.34	37.60	37.60
Police Station	-0-	4,310.00	1,450.00	5,760.00	5,557.55	202.45	-0-	-0-
Ambulance-Wage	-0-	8,000.00	2,500.00	10,500.00	9,504.47	995.53	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,150.00	-0-	2,150.00	1,982.11	167.89	-0-	-0-
Fire Department-Salaries	-0-	4,150.00	-0-	4,150.00	4,150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	21,800.00	5.46	21,805.46	21,505.46	300.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Truck	100,000.00	-0-	-0-	100,000.00	100,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Fire Department								
-Out of State Travel	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	299.48	.52	-0-	-0-
Dog Pound	4,423.98	-0-	446.00	4,869.98	4,545.28	324.70	-0-	-0-
Hydrant Service	-0-	10,400.00	-0-	10,400.00	10,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Burner Inspection-Wages	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dog Officer-Wages	-0-	2,000.00	1,600.00	3,600.00	2,940.00	660.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	1,855.00	1,150.00	3,005.00	2,881.64	123.36	-0-	-0-
Inspection Services								
-Salary	-0-	18,584.00	-0-	18,584.00	18,278.40	305.60	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	4,580.00	350.00	4,930.00	4,923.00	7.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	4,135.00	-0-	4,135.00	3,818.85	316.15	-0-	[illegible]

Civil Defense-Salary	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	284.83	65.17	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	470.00	-0-	470.00	233.55	236.45	-0-	-0-
Insect Pest Control	-0-	2,750.00	-0-	2,750.00	1,687.75	1,062.25	-0-	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease-Wage	-0-	1,640.00	-0-	1,640.00	1,057.00	583.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	679.50	-0-	679.50	675.80	3.70	-0-	-0-
Tree Warden-Wage	-0-	4,910.00	-0-	4,910.00	4,775.00	135.00	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	2,645.00	-0-	2,645.00	1,977.90	667.10	-0-	-0-
HEALTH & SANITATION								
Board of Health-Salaries	-0-	1,275.00	-0-	1,275.00	1,275.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	750.00	500.00	1,250.00	720.00	530.00	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	12,029.00	-0-	12,029.00	9,102.00	2,915.00	12.00	12.00
Sewer Commissioners-Salaries	-0-	1,400.00	-0-	1,400.00	1,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	2,966.38	24.17	9.45	9.45
-Expense	-0-	44,525.00	-0-	44,525.00	42,704.78	1,820.22	-0-	-0-
Sewer Construction EPA #437	9.14	-0-	-0-	9.14	-0-	-0-	9.14	9.14
-EPA #491	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	-0-	-0-	2,807.47	2,807.47
Bay Road Water Construction FmHA #10-418	18,430.99	-0-	-0-	18,430.99	6,472.53	-0-	11,958.46	11,958.46
HIGHWAYS								
Highway Personnel/Service								
-Salary	-0-	21,667.00	-0-	21,667.00	21,667.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	156,086.00	-0-	156,086.00	148,943.82	7,142.18	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	3,500.00	3,119.50	380.50	-0-	-0-
Town Garage	-0-	10,850.00	3.33	10,853.33	10,837.91	15.42	-0-	-0-
Sanitary Landfill	-0-	2,600.00	-0-	2,600.00	2,599.73	.27	-0-	-0-
Snow Removal	-0-	45,250.00	5,199.13	50,449.13	49,654.38	794.75	-0-	-0-
Road Machinery Expense	-0-	57,550.00	42.78	57,592.78	56,265.04	476.85	850.89	850.89
Construction Materials	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	14,967.86	32.14	-0-	-0-
Hired Services	-0-	24,000.00	-0-	24,000.00	20,405.19	3,594.81	-0-	-0-
Streets	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highways-Chapter 351	12,840.16	-0-	40,169.00	53,009.16	53,009.16	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Chapter 335	18,147.00	-0-	-0-	18,147.00	-0-	-0-	18,147.00	18,147.00
-Chapter 191	-0-	18,900.00	44,927.29	63,827.29	50,250.27	-0-	13,577.02	13,577.02
-Chapter 732	-0-	-0-	46,500.00	46,500.00	46,469.80	-0-	30.20	30.20
-Chapter 637	-0-	-0-	54,045.00	54,045.00	-0-	-0-	54,045.00	54,045.00
-Underwood Subdivision	1,027.26	-0-	-0-	1,027.26	-0-	-0-	1,027.26	1,027.26
-Work Zone Kit	2,300.00	-0-	-0-	2,300.00	2,292.11	7.89	-0-	-0-
Stripe Town Way	7,467.75	-0-	-0-	7,476.75	7,476.75	-0-	-0-	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	21,000.00	-0-	21,000.00	20,814.91	185.09	-0-	-0-
VETERANS' SERVICE								
Veterans Agent-Salary	-0-	2,430.00	-0-	2,430.00	2,430.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	200.00	.99	200.00	200.99	-0-	-0-	-0-
Veterans Benefits	-0-	15,000.00	6,076.75	21,076.75	20,879.79	175.96	21.00	21.00
Veterans Benefits Enc.	918.40	-0-	-0-	918.40	760.83	157.57	-0-	-0-

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

Schools #1000	-0-	75,659.00	10,050.00	85,709.00	83,586.56	2,122.44	-0-	-0-
-#2000	-0-	2,135,777.00	956.61	2,136,733.61	2,022,275.73	25,779.71	88,678.17	88,678.17
-#3000	-0-	335,353.00	23,863.04	359,216.04	355,746.16	1,392.38	2,077.50	2,077.50
-#4000	-0-	347,044.00	24,481.28	371,525.28	364,662.24	6,863.04	-0-	-0-
-#7000	-0-	3,143.00	-0-	3,143.00	1,832.27	1,310.73	-0-	-0-
-#9000	-0-	174,400.00	-0-	174,400.00	152,465.35	21,934.65	-0-	-0-
Schools #2000 Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	605.43	394.57	-0-	-0-
Schools #1000 Encumbered								
-Expenses	33.80	-0-	-0-	33.80	33.80	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Enc. Credit Courses	1,080.00	-0-	-0-	1,080.00	536.00	544.00	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Enc. Band Equipment	220.00	-0-	-0-	220.00	220.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#2000 Enc. Salaries	80,309.83	-0-	-0-	80,309.83	80,309.83	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#3000 Enc. Salaries	1,965.00	-0-	-0-	1,965.00	1,965.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-#4000 Enc. Expense	2,837.60	-0-	-0-	2,837.60	2,799.67	37.93	-0-	-0-
Schools-Computers	622.50	-0-	-0-	622.50	622.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Capital Improvements	3,208.58	-0-	-0-	3,208.58	3,208.58	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Books	59.60	-0-	-0-	59.60	59.60	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Administration Computers	19,280.00	-0-	-0-	19,280.00	19,280.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
School Building Committee	2,494.07	-0-	-0-	2,494.07	606.19	-0-	1,887.88	1,887.88
Middle School Construction	-0-	-0-	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	362,552.67	-0-	637,447.33	637,447.33
Pathfinder Vocational	-0-	221,094.00	-0-	221,094.00	176,060.59	45,033.41	-0-	-0-
Clapp Memorial Library								
-Wage	-0-	17,424.00	-0-	17,424.00	17,416.38	7.62	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	15,660.00	-0-	15,660.00	15,659.18	.82	-0-	-0-

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Parks/Beach/Recreation								
-Salary	-0-	14,747.00	-0-	14,747.00	14,746.74	.26	-0-	-0-
-Wage	-0-	25,045.00	-0-	25,045.00	22,774.50	2,270.50	-0-	-0-
-Expense	-0-	8,750.00	118.31	8,868.31	8,868.31	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Beach Dock	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Old Town Hall								
-Encumbered Expense	34.85	-0-	-0-	34.85	34.85	-0-	-0-	-0-
Old Town Hall	-0-	5,700.00	1,100.00	6,800.00	6,475.45	324.55	-0-	-0-
Pensions	-0-	111,013.00	-0-	111,013.00	111,013.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance	-0-	72,137.00	10,181.40	82,318.40	80,557.32	1,761.08	-0-	-0-
Health Insurance	-0-	157,500.00	197.66	157,697.66	153,991.36	3,706.30	-0-	-0-
Group Life Insurance	-0-	4,500.00	3.60	4,503.60	3,366.20	1,137.40	-0-	-0-
Unemployment Compensation	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	3,508.00	1,492.00	-0-	-0-
Patriotic Exercises	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	234.00	66.00	-0-	-0-
Printing Town Report	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	2,717.67	1,282.33	-0-	-0-
Unclassified Expenses	-0-	14,800.00	2,000.00	16,800.00	16,075.91	578.87	145.22	145.22
Reserve Fund	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	-0-	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	1,957.47	-0-	1,957.47	1,957.47	-0-	-0-	-0-

ENTERPRISE & CEMETERIES								
Veterans Graves	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00	310.64	39.36	-0-	-0-
Cemetery Commissioners								
-Salaries	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Wages	-0-	7,800.00	15.50	7,815.50	7,815.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
-Expenses	-0-	8,470.00	-0-	8,470.00	8,470.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT								
Interest	-0-	34,677.50	15,000.00	49,677.50	49,602.50	75.00	-0-	-0-
Maturing Debt	-0-	49,900.00	-0-	49,900.00	49,900.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	300,152.19	5,147,301.02	1,305,517.16	6,752,970.37	5,684,812.53	220,538.54	847,619.30	847,619.30

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEETS - JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
In Banks and Office	$ 871,926.17	
Invested In C.D.	1,150,000.00	
		$2,021,926.17
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1975:		
Real Estate		356.40
Levy of 1976:		
Real Estate		267.75
Levy of 1977:		
Real Estate		539.01
Levy of 1978:		
Personal Property	17.68	
Real Estate	631.80	
		649.48
Levy of 1979:		
Real Estate		1,659.98
Levy of 1980:		
Personal Property	137.20	
Real Estate	1,516.00	
		1,653.20
Levy of 1981:		
Personal Property	340.63	
Real Estate	1,242.59	
		1,583.22
Levy of 1982:		
Personal Property	1,328.34	
Real Estate	4,730.29	
		6,058.63
Levy of 1983:		
Personal Property	1,440.02	
Real Estate	16,626.15	
		18,066.17

Liabilities & Reserves		
Accounts Payable:		
General		388,994.34
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Federal Grant & State Grant		
Sewer	68,412.00	
Anticipation of Serial Note:		
School	1,000,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Highways	15,500.00	
		1,083,912.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Teachers Retirement	12,623.72	
Deferred Compensation	631.00	
Group Insurance	5,156.65	
		18,411.37
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Check of 1983		1,239.80
Gifts & Bequests:		
Vietnam Memorial	150.00	
Recreation Equipment	267.45	
Clean-up Fund	75.17	
Groundwater Investigation	25.00	
H.S. Science Equipment	250.00	
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Ambulance Fund	2,084.24	
		2,851.86
Investment Funds:		
To be Invested:		
Conservation Fund		7,897.49
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Title VI B 83-84 S.Y.	2,814.34	
Chapter I 83-84 S.Y.	8,957.92	
Carnegie Corp.	5.49	
Title IV C P.L. 95-561	215.41	
Chapter II ECIA	1,441.28	
		13,434.44

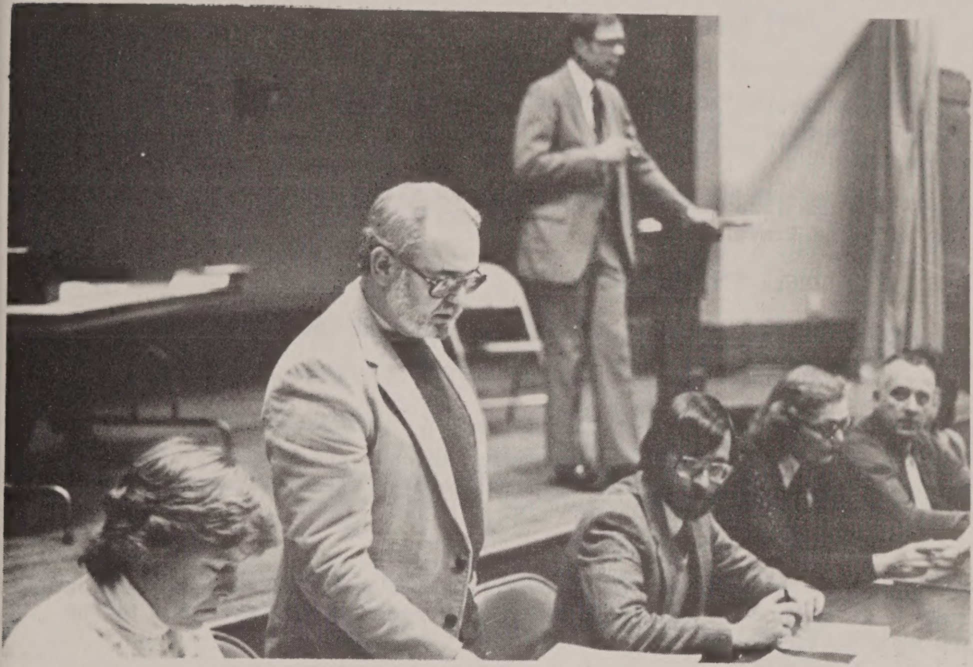
Levy of 1984:		
Personal Property	2,260.23	
Real Estate	192,310.94	
		194,571.17
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1977	7,368.71	
Levy of 1978	8,542.33	
Levy of 1979	11,957.16	
Levy of 1980	12,087.65	
Levy of 1981	4,341.75	
Levy of 1982	5,680.18	
Levy of 1983	8,737.24	
Levy of 1984	51,158.30	
		109,873.32
Special Assessments:		
Sewer		
Charges of 1983	2,331.31	
Charges of 1984	51,190.55	
		53,521.86
Water Betterment Assessments:		
Added to Taxes:		
Due in 1983	51.60	
Due in 1984	213.21	
		264.81
Apportioned - Not Due		24,376.20
Committed Interest:		
Due in 1983	47.60	
Due in 1984	143.28	
		190.88
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1983	112.89	
Levy of 1984	1,801.17	
		1,914.06
Special Taxes:		
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1982		107.50
Classified Forest Land:		
Levy of 1981	7.48	
Levy of 1982	7.67	
		15.15
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1980		88.00

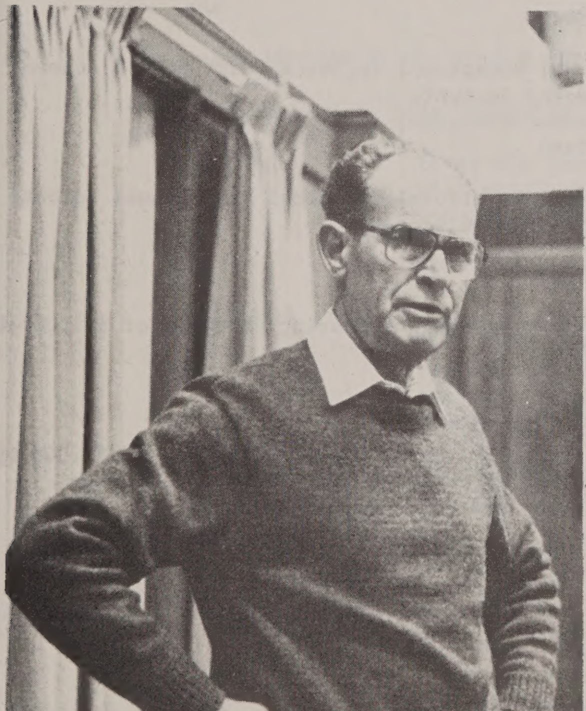
O.A.A.		
Title III C Nutrition		1,757.17
State Grants:		
PVTA Elderly & Hadicapped Transportation		193.83
Revolving Funds:		
Schools:		
School Lunch	36,781.60	
Athletics	1,074.62	
Band	49.15	
Industrial Arts	201.60	
Adult Education	945.92	
Lost & Damaged Books	213.73	
Enrighment Program	537.00	
		39,803.62
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	108,570.42	
Highway Funds	73,219.26	
Arts Lottery Council	1,624.69	
		183,414.37
Non Revenue:		
New Jr.-Sr. High	1,688.30	
Interceptor Sewer	2,231.61	
Sewer Constr. EPA #437	9.14	
Sewer Constr. EPA #491	2,807.47	
Water Constr. FmHA	11,958.46	
Highway Construction	13,607.22	
Middle School Construction	637,447.33	
		669,749.53
Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Sewer	789,347.00	
Water	95,500.00	
School	6,200,000.00	
Pool	800,000.00	
		7,884,847.00
Overestimates of 1984:		
County Tax	7,016.07	
Audit Municipal Accts.	10.00	
State Recreational Areas	1,542.70	
Spec. Ed. Ch. 766	6,694.00	
LPV Regional Planning	80.85	
County Hospital	3,629.87	
		18,973.49

Tax Title & Tax Possession:		
Tax Title	70,226.74	
Tax Possession	904.71	
Tax Title - Water Liens	258.32	
		71,389.77
Departmental:		
Highways & Miscellaneous	4,583.20	
Ambulance Service	3,884.74	
Veterans' Services	13,779.32	
		22,247.26
Aid To Highways:		
State		100,252.71
Federally Aided Public Works Projects:		
Sewer WPC #437	42,780.00	
Sewer WPC #491	5,463.00	
Water FmHA #10.418	11,117.00	
		59,360.00
State Aided Public Works Projects:		
Sewer WPC #437		25,632.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	850,000.00	
Water	101,150.00	
School	7,200,000.00	
Pool	800,000.00	
		8,951,150.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Due from Federal Grant:		
O.A.A. Title III C		14,309.43
Due from State:		
PVTA Elderly & Handicapped	515.00	
Liberty Tree Job Corps	537.61	
		1,052.61
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees		3,214.00
Due from Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		1,047.66
Underestimates:		
L.P.V. Air Pollution District	147.77	
PVTA	396.00	
		543.77
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1978		604.63
		$11,688,486.80

Insurance Claim-Police Cruiser		199.56
Sale of Real Estate		3,863.68
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,250.00	
Road Machinery Earning	2,370.23	
State Aid to Libraries	4,169.50	
Dog License Refund	1,306.02	
		9,095.75
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		84,914.94
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1985	356.40	
Levy of 1976	267.75	
Levy of 1977	539.01	
Levy of 1979	1,659.98	
Levy of 1980	1,653.20	
Levy of 1981	1,583.22	
Levy of 1982	6,058.63	
Levy of 1983	22,430.10	
Levy of 1984	65,059.60	
		99,607.89
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	109,873.32	
Special Assessments	78,353.75	
Special Taxes	210.65	
Tax Title & Possession	71,389.77	
Departmental	22,247.26	
State Aid to Highways	84,752.71	
Aid to Sewer Projects	5,463.00	
		372,290.46
Reserved for Payment to Water District		2,731.74
Reserve for Expenditure		198,156.00
Surplus		602,146.47
		$11,688,486.80

TOWN MEETING





SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 21, 1984

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Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 59 (Quorum required - 25)
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. Voted to appropriate from the Fire Deparmtnet Expense Account the sum of $300.00 to the Fire Department Out of State Travel Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to appropriate from the Inspection Services Salary Account the sum of $300.00 to the Inspection Services Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to appropriate from the Accountant Secretary Wate Account the sum of $1,500.00 to the Accountant Secretary Expense Account for the purchase of office equipment.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Massachusetts Small Cities Program or other Federal or State monies and to expend any monies received as set forth in the application following a public hearing.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $30,000.00 to the Highways Snow Removal Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $6,000.00 to the Sewer Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $11,000.00 to purchase and equip a police cruiser.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase and installation of additional 40 Mb computer processing and storage equipment for the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Town Accountant's offices.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $703.47 for the following bills incurred in a prior year:

The Sentinel	$ 56.38
Armco, Inc.	503.09
Patricia L. Fuller	7.00
Marianne C. Bodzinski	7.00
Sharon C. Marean	7.00
Henry Mas	123.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $2,500.00 to the Ambulance Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to accept the report of the Capital Improvements Appropriation Committee appointed by the Moderator through a vote of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1983.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. Voted to establish a revolving fund for funding an After-School Enrichment Program at the Junior-Senior High School.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended, in the following prescribed manner:

Under Section II, Definition, add the following definitions:

HOME OCCUPATION: A home occupation is an accessory use of a dwelling unit or a permitted accessory structure, conducted entirely within the dwelling unit or accessory structure subject to the standards which are stated under Section IV.G. Home Occupation of this By-Law.

ZONING PERMIT: A certificate which stipulates that a particular existing or proposed structure or lot, or use of the structure or lot; complies with the Zoning By-Law at the time of application of said permit.

and

Under SECTION IV.G., HOME OCCUPATIONS, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section IV.G.I. Home Occupations

INTENT: It is the intent of this section to allow home occupations which are and will continue to be clearly incidental and secondary to the principal use of the dwelling unit or the permitted accessory structure. The essential component of an Home Occupation is that it does not detract from the character of the existing land use.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this section is to allow a permitted use, upon the issuance of a Zoning Permit, Home Occupations which comply with the standards set forth below. The purposes of these standards are to assist in ensuring the residential characteristics of the neighborhoods in which Home Occupations are located.

PROCEDURE:

1. Home Occupations are permitted by a Zoning Permit issued upon application to the Zoning Enforcement Officer.
2. The Zoning Enforcement Officer shall issue a Zoning Permit only after making a determination that the application conforms to the following standards.
3. Home Occupation applications that exceed the standards may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Sectin VII.B.2. and in accordance with Section IV.G.II.

STANDARDS:

1. Home Occupations Operator must live on the premises.
2. The occupation shall only be conducted within the enclosed area of a dwelling unit or a permitted accessory structure.
3. No storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the occupation shall be visible from the outside of any structure on any premises.
4. Signs shall comply with Section VI.E.

5. No use shall alter the appearance of structures which would cause premises to differ from its residential character. .

6. Only residents of the premises may be employed.

7. Parking shall comply with Section VI.3.c.

8. No space within the dwelling unit or accessroy structure larger than 300 sq. ft. shall be used for Home Occupation.

9. No occupation which would necessitate a fire rating of the structure to be greater than one (1) hour shall be permitted.

SECTION IV.G.II HOME OCCUPATIONS

INTENT: It is the intent of this section to allow the Zoning Board of Appeals to permit by Special Permit part-time to full-time employment within Home Occupations. The intent is not to increase business activity for the occupation, but to allow assistance in the general business maintenance of a Home Occupation.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this section is to permit by Special Permit, in accordance with Section VII,B.2., Home Occupations part-time to full-time employees, provided the provisions of Section IV.G.I. are adhered to.

1. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.V.2. of this By-Law:
    a. In the General Residential District and Agricultural District, clerical help on a part-time basis, no more than a total of 20 hours per week.
    b. In the Agricultural District, no more than one (1) full-time, non-resident employee.

and

Under Section VI.E. Signs, delete the maximum sq. ft. per sign number for the General Residential and Agricultural Districts and replace with the following:

	(max. sq. ft. per sign)
General Residential	6
Agricultural	6

and

Under Section VI.E. Signs, delete number 6 in its entirety and replace with the following:

6. Signs printed or placed on the inside of the window shall be permitted except for Home Occupations, provided that the aggregate area of such signs does not exceed twenty (20) percent of the area of the window glass.

and

Under Section VI.C. Parking Regulation, add:

Home Occupation----one (1) additional space under the Single and Two-Dwelling unit category

and

Under Section VII.A. Administration, delete number 6 in its entirety and replace with the following:

6. Constructions or operations under a building or special permit or zoning permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not more than six (6) months after the issuance of the permit.

and

Under Section IV.A. General Residential District, add under Permitted Uses:

g. Home Occupations, see Section IV.G.I.

and

Under Section IV.A. General Residential District, #2, delete d in its entirety and replace with:

d. Home Occupations, see Section IV.G.II.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. (Since Moderator White represents the Broughams as Counsel, he asked Mr. Harold Willey to conduct the vote on this article. The meeting agreed, and Mr. Willey conducted the discussion and the vote.)

Voted to accept as a Town Way that road known as Eastview Drive, as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Plan, Jabish Meadows Subdivision, owned by Harry L. Brougham, Belchertown, Mass." dated June 14, 1979, revised August 3, 1979, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 112, page 25 as described in a deed from Harry L. Brougham to the Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. (Moderator White re-assumed the Chair)

Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $1,056.00 as Belchertown's share of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day program.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to appropriate from the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School Account the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase and install a dock at the Town Beach.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed proposal the Old Town Beach dock.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1984

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph R. White.
Registered voters present - 462 (Quorum required - 25)
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
(A five minute recess was called to allow additional voters in the lobby to be checked in by the Registrars.)
The meeting was reconvened at 7:38 p.m.

Article I. On the motion - To hear the report of the School Building Committee, no vote was taken. Mrs. Patricia Burton, Chairperson of the School Building Committee, introduced Mr. David Berkowitz, Vitetta Group's Project Architect for the new school. A short presentation outlining progress to date was given.

Article II. On the motion - To raise and appropriate the sum of $200,000.00 for the purchase of the Weiss property on Maple Street and Old Springfield Road consisting of 68 acres more or less, for the construction of the new middle school.

the vote was Majority No.

Article III. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to confirm the appropriations of Article III and IV of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1983 as to the construction of the new middle school on the new site as more particularly described in Article II of this Special Town Meeting warrant, and further to appropriate such additional monies as may be required by the change of building site location and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise -

it was voted to take no action.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Voted to dissolve this meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 244 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Snow Removal Account, or take any other action relative thereto -

it was voted to take no action.

(Vote - Unanimous Vote)

Article II. Voted to appropriate from the Highways-Hired Services Account the sum of $3,500.00 to the Highways-Road Machinery Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $4.00 to pay the following unpaid bill of a prior year:

Quabbin Animal Hospital	$4.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,000.00 for a pump for the Town Beach.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $6,000.00 to the Interest Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1984

At 7:50 p.m., prior to the opening of this meeting, the A.R.F. Group (Animals Require Friends) held its raffle drawing.
Father Ayers gave the Invocation.
Selectmen Owczarski let the meeting in a moment of silence for Frank Scialla, Rachel Shumway, Julia Pietryka, and all other Belchertown residents who died during the past year.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.
Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 244 (Quorum required - 25)
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laura Gingras.
Greg Dillard presented citations to Sophia Pero from the House, Senate, and Governor in appreciation of her many years of dedication and commitment to Belchertown. "Mac" will retire on May 21st from the Belchertown Housing Authority, having served on the Committee several terms.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Shirley Dorey, presented a silver bowl to Citizen of the Year Sally Dodge. Father Ayers presented a rose corsage to Sally Dodge from the Senior Center.

Article I. Nominated and elected Virginia M. Hislop and Janet L. Wood as Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M.D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Mary Pratt as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years, and Sylvia C. Conkey as Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for two years.

Article II. Voted to accept the reports of the officers of the Town and of any committee that may have been appointed by the Town, with the exception of the Finance Committe. Jack Avery gave report of the Vietnam War Committee, reporting that the memorial will be ready around Labor Day. Report-Unanimously accepted.

Pat Burton gave report of the School Building Committee. Contracts will be opened tomorrow; ground breaking around 2nd week in June. Report-Unanimously accepted.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to authorize the Assessors, the Cemetery Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, and the Tree Warden to appoint themselves to work in their various departments for the ensuing fiscal year at hourly rates not exceeding the following:

Assessors	$7.00
Cemetery Commissioners	6.30
Sewer Commissioners	6.30
Tree Warden	6.30

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to appropriate from the State Aid to Libraries Account the sum of $4,169.50 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to appropriate from the Dog License Refund Account the sum of $1,306.02 to the Clapp Memorial Library Expense Account.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article VII. Voted to appropriate from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of $830.00 to the Cemetery Commissioners Expense Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 to by used by the Assessors for legal counsel in resolving court tax cases.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 to the Conservation Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Improvement Program for use on approved town ways.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to appropriate from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $50,000.00 to the Reserve Fund.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XII. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for improvements to public ways pending reimbursement from General Laws, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow funds under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, for Chapter 90 type highway construction pending reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Massachusetts Small Cities Program or other Federal or State monies and to expend any monies received as set forth in the application following a public hearing.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $3,000.00 for professional services for negotiating non-school union contracts, for consultation in the administration of any town labor contracts or any other town personnel matters.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $12,000.00 for a professional audit for the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVII. Voted to amend the "Personnel By-Law", as previously amended, in the following manner:

Under Section 2. Coverage - add the words "members of recognized unions, the Executive Secretary" so that the first sentence of Section 2. Coverage will read as follows:

This By-Law shall be applicable to all persons in the service or employment of the Town of Belchertown, except officials elected by popular vote, members of recognized unions, the Executive Secretary and persons under the direction and control of the School Committee.

Under B. Benefits - Under paragraph a. of Sick Leave, the maximum accumulation of sick leave shall be increased to one hundred eighty (180) days. Accumulations in excess of one hundred eighty (180) days shall be forfeited.

Under -

Appendix A: TOWN CLASSIFICATION - COMPENSATION PLAN:

Delete in its entirety and replace with:

Appendix A: TOWN CLASSIFICATION - COMPENSATION PLAN:

Category & Position	Classification & Pay Level
A. Police	
Chief	$23,930.
B. Highways	
Superintendent	22,750.
C. Administrative-Professional	
Town Accountant/Administrative Secretary	10
Director of Inspection Services	9
Town Planner/Grants Coordinator/Engineering Aide	9
Recreation Director	7
Executive Director-Senior Services: Nutrition/Health & Recreation	7
D. Administrative Support	
Administrative Assistant/Assessors	7
Assistant Treasurer, Deputy Collector	7
Assistant Town Clerk, Dep. Collector	7
Assistant Town Accountant/Secretary	7
Sr. Dispatcher/Police Administrative Secretary	7
Assessors' Office Manager	6
Recreation Supervisor	5

Dispatcher/Secretary	5
Senior Clerk/Deputy Collector/Ass't to Treasurer	5
E. Clerical	
Dispatcher/Clerk	4
Senior Clerk	4
Clerk & Typist	4
Clerk III	3
Clerk II	2
Clerk I	1
F. Maintenance	
Building Maintenance Craftsman	$7.61
Maintenance Worker	5.78

COMPENSATION PLAN:

A. Part-time Employees, Annual Salary Schedule:

Fire Chief	$2,500.00
Assistant Fire Chief	1,650.00
Veterans' Agent	2,430.00
Director of Civil Defense	150.00
Deputy Director of Civil Defense	100.00
Radio Officer, Civil Defense	100.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars	According to Ch. 41, S. 19G
Dog Officer	300.00 and per action 8.00
Plumbing Inspector	per inspection 8.00
Wiring Inspector	per inspection 8.00
Gas Inspector	per inspection 8.00
School Crossing Guard	per day 8.00

B. Part-time Employees Hourly Schedule

Planning Board Administrative Ass't	$4.90 - 5.51
Election Workers	3.35 - 4.25
Parks & Recreation Seasonal Emp.	3.35 - 5.00
Public Works Seasonal Emp.	3.35 - 4.72
Council on Aging - Cooks	3.35 - 6.80
Council on Aging - Drivers	4.00 - 5.25
Council on Aging - Nutrition Aides	3.35 - 4.72
Clerk/Dispatcher/Secretary/Matron	3.35 - 5.04
Clerk/Typist	3.35 - 4.41
Conservation Commission Assistant	3.35 - 4.41

C. WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE for all full time employees except Police, Highway, Maintenance and Seasonal Employees. A full time employee is one who normally works thirty-five (35) hours or more per week.

Pay Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
1	159.50	166.00	172.75	179.75	187.00
2	172.25	179.25	186.50	194.00	201.75
3	186.00	193.50	201.25	209.25	217.50
4	201.00	209.00	217.25	226.00	235.00
5	217.00	225.75	234.75	244.25	254.00
6	234.25	243.50	253.25	263.50	274.00
7	253.00	263.00	273.50	284.50	296.00
8	273.25	284.25	295.50	307.25	319.50
9	295.00	306.75	319.00	331.75	345.00
10	318.50	331.25	344.50	358.25	372.50
11	344.00	357.75	372.00	387.00	402.50
12	371.50	386.25	401.75	417.75	434.50

Employees classified as Administrative-Professional shall receive a weekly salary.

For all other employees except those classified as Police, Highway or Maintenance who work less than forty (40) hours per week, divide the weekly salary by forty (40) and multiply by the number of hours actually worked.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVIII. Voted to rescind the action of the appropriation of $99,910.00 from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, of Article V of the Special Town Meeting of September 19, 1983, and further to appropriate the sum of $99,910.00 from the Stabilization Fund for the Town's apportioned share of the Land and Water Conservation Grant and to reaffirm the vote of September 19, 1983 to receive and expend funds received from the Town's application under said grant.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIX. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $73,746.00 for the following items, each item being considered a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting:

Maintenance/Groundskeeper - Pickup	$ 7,800.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall - Caulk & Weatherproof, Carpet, Drapes, Paint Auditorium	6,100.00
Police Department Equipment	8,846.00
Police Station, Set up generator	2,000.00
Fire Department - Fire Fighting Supplies	13,700.00
Dog Pound Fencing for Dog Runs	1,000.00
Town Garage Furnace Replacement	3,000.00
Schools - Elementary Painting Program	2,000.00
Schools - High School Roof/Bricks	3,500.00
Schools - High School Floor Tiles	6,000.00
Schools - High School Paint Exterior	14,000.00
Schools - High School Replace Doors	5,000.00
Old Town Hall, Boiler Repair	800.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from free cash in the treasury money for departmental and incidental expenses of the Town of the ensuing fiscal year; and that the various major categories of the budget as contained in the Finance Committee's report be considered separately and acted upon; and further that these sums of money granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes therein designated, be expended only for these purposes as specifically designated and under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. (a) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $344,527.00 for General Government, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. (b) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,255.00 for Municipal Buildings and Grounds, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX. (c) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $431,928.00 for Protection of Persons and Property, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(d)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $64,895.00 for Health and Sanitation, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(e)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $374,886.00 for Highways, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(f)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,630.00 for the Veterans' Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(g)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,343,174.00 for the School Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(h)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,406.00 for the Clapp Memorial Library, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(i)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,198.00 for the Recreation Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(j)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $411,168.00 for Pensions and Insurance, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(k)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $186,700.00 for the Unclassified Accounts and to meet said appropriation, to raise by taxation the sum of $26,700.00 and the balance thereof, to wit: $160,000.00 to be appropriated from free cash in the treasury for the following named account:

Contract Negotiations	$160,000.00

each item and amount of Unclassified recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(l)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,290.00 for the Cemetery Department, each item and amount recommended in the Finance Committee's report being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XX.
(m)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $492,635.00 for Interest and Maturing Debt, each item and amount recommended as follows:

Interest:	
Warren Wright Water Project	$ 1,135.00
Bay Road Water Project	1,600.00
Middle School Bond	450,000.00
Temporary Short Term Notes	35,000.00

Total Interest	$487,735.00
Maturing Debt:	
Warren Wright Water Project	2,400.00
Bay Road Water Project	2,500.00
Total Maturing Debt	4,900.00

each item and amount recommended being considered as a separate appropriation voted by Town Meeting.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXI. Voted to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $115,000.00 to replace the roof on Cold Spring School.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXII. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $1,056.00 as Belchertown's share of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day program.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIII. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Five-Year Open Space Plan as submitted for public review at the office of the Town Clerk.

it was voted to take no action on this article.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXIV. Voted to appropriate from Public Law #94-488, Federal Revenue Sharing, the sum of $4,000.00 for a comprehensive groundwater investigation under the direction of the Conservation Commission.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, after several minutes of discussion, a unanimous yes vote cut off debate. A motion to take no action did not prevail - Vote - Majority No.)

Article XXV. Voted to accept as a Town Way those roads known as "Old Farm Road", "Old Farm Circle", and "Old Farm Drive" as is more particularly shown on plans entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land in Belchertown, Mass., prepared for Rege Construction Company," dated March 29, 1972, revised June 16, 1972, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 83, pages 23 and 24, and as shown on a plan entitled "Revision of Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land in Belchertown, Mass., prepared for Nonotuck Savings Bank," dated May 28, 1982, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 122, page 90 as described in a deed from Nonotuck Savings Bank to the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXVI.
- XXXII. Four of these articles had to do with proposals to amend the Zoning By-Law, one-to accept new wording in a particular section, and two-to amend the Official Zoning Map; all seven refering to the establishment of Water Supply Protection Districts, and definitions, regulations, etc. as would pertain to such Districts. (Refer to the Warrant Articles for the complete texts.)

Each of these seven articles was read and acted upon separately. In each case it was voted unanimously to take no action.

Article XXXIII. Voted to place a moratorium on the construction of new subdivisions or part thereof in land zoned agricultural, said moratorium to last for a period of one (1) year from date of approval.

(Vote - Yes=93, No=74, Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, after several minutes of discussion, by a vote of Yes-144, No-11, debate was cut off and the original motion acted upon.)

Article XXXIV. Voted that that portion of Woodhaven Drive known as Woodhaven Drive Extension, purported to be a Town Way in accordance with a vote of the Belchertown Town Meeting held on March 8, 1971, is hereby abandoned and otherwise discontinued as a Town or Public Way. Said Way to be discontinued or abandoned is hereby identified as follows (from the Town Meeting Warrant dated February 16, 1971, Article 27): "southerly 115 feet more or less with a width of 51.26 feet and continuing southeasterly 120 feet more or less with a width of 51.27 feet as shown on a plan of land entitled 'Subdivision of land of Mill Hollow Realty Trust' by John T. Casey, dated November 1964 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Northampton, Mass., Plan Book 66, Page 74 and 75 and on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Belchertown."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XXXV. Voted to support the following resolution:

To promote the health, safety, and well being of the people of Belchertown and our surrounding communities, the town is hereby declared a nuclear free zone.

1. No nuclear weapons may be designed, produced, or deployed within the Town of Belchertown.
2. No nuclear weapons, nuclear fuel, or nuclear wastes of any kind may be transported through, disposed of, or stored within the Town of Belchertown.
3. The Town shall not participate in crisis reloaction planning.
4. The Town chooses not to be defended by the use of nuclear weapons and wishes to be removed from the target lists of all nuclear powers.

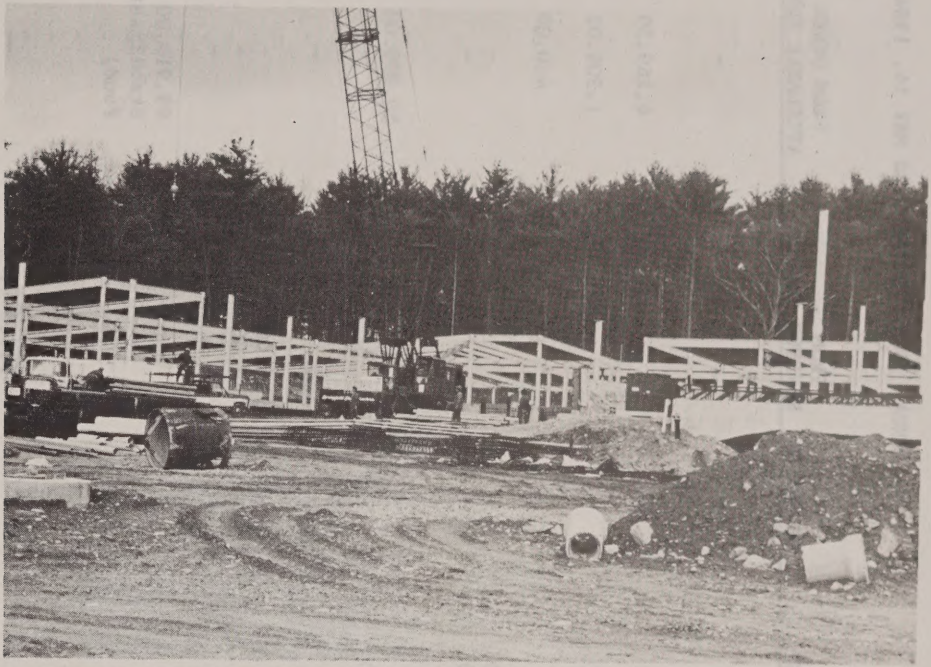
(Vote - Majority Yes)

(Prior to the final vote on this article, the following took place - After several minutes of discussion, a majority no vote indicated the meeting did not want debate cut off. More discussion, than a unanimous yes vote stopped debate.)

Prior to adjourning, Selectmen Squires offered a resolution of commendation to retiring Chairman of the Finance Committee Orin Bracey.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk



CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 14, 1984

ARTICLE #	BUDGET OR DEPT.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	FROM TAX LEVY	FROM FREE CASH	BORROWING	FROM REVENUE SHARING	FROM OTHER AVIALABLE FUNDS
1-4.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	From St. Aide to Libraries Acct. to C. Mem. Lib. Exp. Acct.	4,169.50	-	-	-	-	4,169.50
6.	From Dog. Lic. Refund Acct. to C. Mem. Lib. Exp. Acct.	1,306.02	-	-	-	-	1,306.02
7.	From Sale of Cem. Lots Acct. to Cem. Comm. Exp. Acct.	830.00	-	-	-	-	830.00
8.	Assessors-Legal Counsel-Resolving tax cases	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-
9.	To Conservation Fund	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	-	-
10.	None						
11.	From Reserve Fund-Overlay to Reserve Fund	50,000.00	-	-	-	-	50,000.00
12.	Public Ways-Improvements	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	-	-	-
13.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Negotiating non-school union contracts, etc.	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00	-
16.	Professional Audit	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00	-
17.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Town's share of Land & Water Conservation Grant	99,910.00	-	-	-	-	99,910.00 (from Stabilization Fund)
19.	Sundry expenses, as follows: (Total)	73,746.00					
	(a) Maint/Grndskpr-Pickup	-	-	-	-	7,800.00	-
	(b) Law. Mem. Hall-Caulk & weatherproof, carpet, drapes, paint auditorium	-	-	-	-	6,100.00	-
	(c) Police Department Equipment	-	-	-	-	8,846.00	-
	(d) Police Station, set up generator	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	-
	(e) Fire Dept.-Fire Fighting Supplies	-	-	-	-	13,700.00	-
	(f) Dog Pound fencing for dog Runs	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
	(g) Town garage furnace replacement	-	-	-	-	3,000.00	-
	(h) Schools - Elementary painting program	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	-
	(i) Schools - High School Roof/Bricks	-	-	-	-	3,500.00	-

	Floor Tiles	-	-	-	-	6,000.00	-
	(k) Schools-High School Paint Exterior	-	-	-	-	14,000.00	-
	(1) Schools-High School Replace Doors	-	-	-	-	5,000.00	-
	(m) Old Town Hall, Boiler Repair	-	-	-	-	800.00	-
20.	Itemized Budgets						
	(a) General Government (Total)	344,527.00					
	1. Moderator, Salaries	-	35.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	10.00	-	-	-	-
	2. Selectmen, Salaries	-	6,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	7,300.00	-	-	-	-
	3. Executive Secretary						
	Salary	-	19,865.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	2,200.00	-	-	-	-
	4. Town Acct/Administrative Secretary, Salary	-	19,370.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	25,457.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	6,400.00	-	-	-	-
	5. Treasurer, Salary	-	7,618.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	18,556.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	10,825.00	-	-	-	-
	6. Collector, Salary	-	7,618.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	20,072.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	6,665.00	-	-	-	-
	7. Town Clerk, Salary	-	5,925.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	13,938.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	5,911.00	-	-	-	-
	8. Assessors, Salary	-	3,200.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	42,820.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	25,250.00	-	-	-	-
	9. Law Account,						
	Expense	-	10,600.00	-	-	-	-
	10. Finance Committee						
	Expense	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
	11. Election & Registration						
	Salary	-	150.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	13,900.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	6,600.00	-	-	-	-
	12. Planning Board						
	Wages	-	5,450.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	1,162.00	-	-	-	-
	13. Professional Engineering						
	Expense	-	7,000.00	-	-	-	-
	14. Board of Appeals						
	Wages	-	1,200.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	528.00	-	-	-	-
	15. Conservation Commission						
	Wages	-	1,850.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	945.00	-	-	-	-
	16. Council on Aging						
	Salary	-	30,186.00	-	-	-	-

	Wages	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	9,066.00	-	-	-	-
17.	Industrial Development Commission						
	Expense	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
18.	Historical Commission						
	Expense	-	450.00	-	-	-	-
19.	Personnel Board						
	Expense	-	55.00	-	-	-	-
20.	Energy Resources Commission						
	Expense	-	25.00	-	-	-	-
(b)	Municipal Buildings & Grounds (Total) 43,255.00						
21.	Maintenance/Groundskeeper-						
	Wages	-	28,355.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	2,850.00	-	-	-	-
22.	Lawrence Memorial Hall						
	Expenses	-	4,050.00	-	-	-	-
23.	Finnerty House						
	Expenses	-	4,500.00	-	-	-	-
24.	Town Common						
	Expenses	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	-
25.	Town Clock, Wages	-	400.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
(c)	Protection of Persons & Property (Total)431,928.00						
26.	Police Department						
	Salary	-	23,930.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	225,712.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	58,647.00	-	-	-	-
27.	Police Station						
	Expenses	-	7,300.00	-	-	-	-
28.	Ambulance, Wages	-	13,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	2,460.00	-	-	-	-
29.	Fire Department, Salary	-	4,150.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	21,800.00	-	-	-	-
	Out of State Travel	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
30.	Burner Inspections, Wages	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
31.	Hydrant Service, Expenses	-	10,400.00	-	-	-	-
32.	Water Storage Holes, Expenses	-	2,250.00	-	-	-	-
33.	Dog Officer, Salaries	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	3,900.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	2,800.00	-	-	-	-
34.	Inspection Services, Salaries	-	16,248.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	4,740.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	4,655.00	-	-	-	-
35.	Civil Defense, Salaries	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	361.00	-	-	-	-
36.	Insect Pest Control, Expenses	-	2,750.00	-	-	-	-
37.	Dutch Elm Disease, Wages	-	1,640.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	680.00	-	-	-	-
38.	Tree Warden, Wages	-	4,910.00	-	-	-	-

	Health & Sanitation (Total) 64,895.00						
39.	Board of Health, Salaries	-	1,350.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	750.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	9,995.00	-	-	-	-
40.	Sewer Commissioners, Salaries	-	1,400.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	48,400.00	-	-	-	-
(e)	Highway Department (Total) 374,886.00						
41.	Highway-Personal Service						
	Salary	-	22,750.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	156,086.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	3,500.00	-	-	-	-
42.	Town Garage, Expenses	-	11,100.00	-	-	-	-
43.	Sanitary Landfill, Expenses	-	5,400.00	-	-	-	-
44.	Snow Removal, Expenses	-	60,000.00	-	-	-	-
45.	Road Machinery-Expenses	-	54,050.00	-	-	-	-
46.	Highway-Construction Materials Expense	-	15,000.00	-	-	-	-
47.	Highway-Hired Services Expenses	-	24,000.00	-	-	-	-
48.	Highway-Street Lighting Expenses	-	23,000.00	-	-	-	-
(f)	Veterans Department (Total) 20,630.00						
49.	Veterans, Salaries	-	2,430.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
	Benefits	-	18,000.00	-	-	-	-
(g)	School Department (Total) 3,343,174.00						
50.	Town Schools:						
	#1000 Administration	-	74,945.00	-	-	-	-
	#2000 Instruction	-	2,175,773.00				
	#3000 Other School Services	-	385,259.00	-	-	-	-
	#4000 Operating & Maintenance	-	366,658.00	-	-	-	-
	#7000 Fixed Assets	-	15,785.00	-	-	-	-
	#9000 Programs with Other Schools	-	161,506.00	-	-	-	-
51.	Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School Expenses	-	163,248.00	-	-	-	-
(h)	Library Department (Total) 28,406.00						
52.	Clapp Memorial Library						
	Wages	-	18,221.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	10,185.00	-	-	-	-
(i)	Recreation Department (Total) 58,198.00						
53.	Parks, Beach & Recreation						
	Salaries	-	15,392.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	25,006.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	11,000.00	-	-	-	-
54.	Old Town Hall, Expenses	-	6,800.00	-	-	-	-
(j)	Pensions & Insurance (Total) 411,168.00						
55.	Insurance, Expenses	-	82,439.00	-	-	-	-
56.	Pensions, Expenses	-	133,229.00	-	-	-	-
57.	Health Insurance, Expenses	-	191,000.00	-	-	-	-

58.	Group Life Insurance Expenses	-	4,500.00	-	-	-	-
(k)	Unclassified (Total)	186,700.00					
59.	Patriotic Exercises Expenses	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
60.	Printing Town Report Expenses	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-
61.	Unclassified, Expenses	-	17,400.00	-	-	-	-
62.	Unemployment Compensation Expenses	-	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
63.	Contract Negotiations, Payroll	-	-	160,000.00	-	-	-
(l)	Cemetery Department (Total)	17,290.00					
64.	Cemeteries, Salaries	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	-
	Wages	-	7,800.00	-	-	-	-
	Expenses	-	7,640.00	-	-	-	-
65.	Veterans' Graves, Expenses	-	350.00	-	-	-	-
(m)	Interest & Maturing Debt (Total)	492,635.00					
66.	Interest, 1963 School Bonds	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Warren Wright Water Project	-	1,135.00	-	-	-	-
	Bay Rd. Water Project	-	1,600.00	-	-	-	-
	Middle School Bond	-	450,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Temporary Short Term Notes	-	35,000.00	-	-	-	-
67.	Maturing Debt, 1963 School Bond	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Warren Wright Water Project	-	2,400.00	-	-	-	-
	Bay Rd. Water Project	-	2,500.00	-	-	-	-
21	Replace roof-Cold Spring School	115,000.00	-	-	-	-	115,000.00 (from Stabilization Fund)
22.	Belchertown's share of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Program	1,056.00	-	1,056.00	-	-	-
23.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Comprehensive groundwater investigation	4,000.00	-	-	-	4,000.00	-
25.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 - 32	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 -35	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS	6,219,809.52	5,657,692.00	198,156.00	-	92,746.00	56,305.52 + 214,910.00 (from Stabilization Fund)

Attest: George R. Bach

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 17, 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 75 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Casimir Owczarski proposed, and the meeting observed, a moment of silence in memory of Theodore Soja.

Article I. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to the Accountant-Secreatary Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to the Mobile Home Rent Control Board Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 to purchase student desks for the School Department.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to dedicate Parcels A, B, C and D, as shown on a plan prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc. entitled "Plan of Land in Belchertown, Mass." dated March 29, 1984 and revised August 16, 1984, for recreational purposes.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article V. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $802.28 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior year:

Hampshire Educational Collaborative	$ 68.00
Joan Setkewich	30.00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	704.28

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to establish a more stable and productive teacher substitute program.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 to transfer the communications system from Lawrence Memorial Hall to the Police Station and further to purchase an antenna and any other items necessary to effect this transfer.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to appropriate from the Contract Negotiation Account the sum of $7,500.00 to the Highways Personal Services Wage account and the sum of $500.00 to the Highways Personal Services Expense account to fund the negotiated union contract for the Highway Department

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury sums of money to fund the negotiated union contract for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto,

it was voted to take no action.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,962.00 and appropriate from the Contract Negotiations account the sum of $4,200.00 to the Schools-#2000 account to fund the negotiated union contract for the School Secretaries and Aides.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to appropriate from the Contract Negotiations account the sum of $136,800.00 to the Schools-#2000 account to fund the negotiated union contract for the School Teachers.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Town Executive Secretary introduced our State Representative James Collins, who introduced Mickey Beals, his new aide for Belchertown, et alia.

Town Treasurer George R. Bach spoke on the current status of the school bond issue.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 29, 1984

Moderator - Joseph R. White
Registered voters present - 46 (Quorum required - 25)
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk read the Return of the Warrant.

Article I. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Maintenance Groundskeeper Wage Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article II. Voted to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing funds the sum of $2,400.00 to rewire the gas pumps at the Town Garage for emergency purposes.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article III. Voted to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing funds the sum of $700.00 for the construction of a handicapped ramp at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IV. Voted to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing funds the sum of $17,000.00 for the purchase of a chipper and its necessary safety equipment.

(Vote - Majority Yes)

Article V. Voted to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing funds the sum of $2,000.00 to the Negotiator Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VI. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $330.00 to the Maturing Debt Bay Road Water Line Account.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article VIII. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,331.51 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior year:

Oscar Elguero, M.D.	$ 65.00
Yih Ming Hsiao, M.D.	54.00
Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc.	2,212.00

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article IX. Voted to accept Chapter 138 Section 33A and Section 33B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, said laws with regard to hours of serving alcoholic beverages.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article X. On the article - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to fund the negotiated union contract for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto,

it was voted to take no action.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XI. Voted to accept the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended:

Add to Section IV. Use Regulations, the following:

J. Aquifer Protection District

1. Purpose

To promote the health, safety and welfare of the community by protecting and preserving the groundwater resources of Belchertown from any use of land or structures which reduce the quality or quantity of its water resources.

2. Scope of Authority

The Aquifer Protection District is an overlay district and shall be superimposed on the other districts established by this by-law. All uses, dimensional requirements and other provisions of the Belchertown Zoning By-Law applicable to such underlying districts shall remain in force and effect, except that where the Aquifer Protection District imposes greater or additional restrictions and requirements, such restructions or requirements shall prevail. Any uses not permitted in underlying districts shall remain prohibited.

3. Establishment of District

The Aquifer Protection District is herein established to include all specified lands within the Town of Belchertown. The intent of the Aquifer Protection District is to include lands lying within the primary recharge areas of groundwater aquifers which provide public water supply. The map entitled "Aquifer Protection District, Town of Belchertown", on file with the Town Clerk, delineates the boundaries of the district.

Where the bounds delineated are in doubt or in dispute, the burden of proof shall be upon the owner(s) of the land in question to show where they should be properly located. At the request of the owner(s) the Town may engate a professional hydrogeologist to determine more accurately the location and extent of an aquifer or primary recharge area. In the case of a determination by a hydrogeologist that the bounds delineated on the above said map are incorrect for the property in question, the Town shall pay for the investigation. In the case of a determination by a hydrogeologist that the bounds delineated on the above said map are correct for the property in question, the owner(s) shall pay for the investigation.

4. Prohibited Uses

a. Business and industrial uses, not agricultural, which manufacture, process, store or dispose of hazardous wastes in amounts exceeding the minimum threshold amount requiring compliance with Mass. Department of Environmental Quality Engineering hazardous waste regulations 310 CMR 30.

b. Trucking or bus terminals, motor vehicle gasoline sales.

c. Car washes, except when located on public water and sewer.

d. Wood preserving and furniture stripping.

e. Solid waste landfills, dumps, junk and salvage yards, with the exception of the disposal of brush and stumps:

f. Business and industrial uses, not agricultural, which involve the on-site disposal of process wastes from operations.

g. Disposal of liquid or leachable wastes, except for:

(1) the installation or enlargement of a subsurface waste disposal system for a subsurface waste disposal system for a residential dwelling, and;

(2) normal agricultural operations, and;

(3) business or industrial uses which involve the on-site disposal of wastes from personal hygiene and food preparation for residents, patrons and employees.

h. Underground storage and/or transmission of oil, gasoline or other petroleum products excluding liquified petroleum gases.

i. Outdoor storage of salt, de-icing materials, pesticides or herbicides.

j. The use of septic system cleaners which contain toxic checmicals.

k. The rendering impervious, by any means, of more than 20% of the area of any single lot.

5.. Restricted Uses

a. Excavation for removal of earth, sand, gravel and other soils shall not extend closer than five (5) feet above the annual high groundwater table. This section shall not apply to uses incidental to permitted uses, including but not limited to providing for the installation or maintenance of structural foundations, freshwater ponds, utility conduits or on-site sewage disposal.

(1) Access road(s) to extractive operation sites shall include a gate or other secure mechanism to restrict public access to the site.

b. The use of sodium chloride for ice control shall be minimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.

c. Commerical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or other leachable materials shall not be used in amounts which result in groundwater contamination.

6. Drainage

a. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site by being diverted toward areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination.

7. Uses By Special Permit

Uses which may be permiteed by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2. of this by law.

a. Business and industrial activities permitted in the underlying district (either by matter of right or by special permit) shall file application for a special permit.

(1) Procedure: In addition to meeting the requirements of Section VII.B.2. of this by law, the applicant must file six (6) copies of a site plan, as outlined below.

(a) Said application and plan shall be prepared in accordance with the data requirements of the proposed development, including but not limited to:

° A site plan, which shall show, but not be limited to:

- drainage recharge features and provisions to prevent loss of recharge
- provisions to control soil erosion and sedimentation
- provision to prevent soil compaction
- provisions to prevent seepage from sewer pipes
- provisions to prevent contamination of groundwater by petroleum products or hazardous chemicals

° A complete list of chemicals, pesticides, fuels and other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use. Those businesses using or storing such hazardous materials shall file a definitive operating plan, which shall show, but not limited to:

- provisions for protection of hazardous materials from vandalism
- provisions for the prevention of corrosion and leakage of containers storing hazardous materials
- provisions for the indoor storage of all hazardous materials
- provisions for impervious floor surfaces with no interior drain
- provision to prevent hazardous materials spillage to the outside
- provisions for storage of accummulated waste
- provisions for the immediate containment and clean-up of any hazardous spills.

(b) The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZPA) shall refer copies of the application to the Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and the Town Engineer which shall review the application either separately or jointly and shall submit their recommendation and comments to the ZBA. Failure of boards/ departments to make recommendations within 35 days of the referral of the application shall be deemed to be lack of opposition.

° After notice and public hearing, and after due consideration of the reports and recommendations of the boards/departments, the Zoning Board of Appeals may grant such a Special Permit provided that it finds that the proposed use:

- is in harmony with the pupose and intent of this by law and will promote the purposes of the Aquifer Protection District;
- is appropriate to the natural topography, soils and other characteristics of the site to be developed;
- has adequate public sewerage and water facilities, or the suitable soil for on-lot sewerage and water systems;
- will not, during construction or thereafter, have an adverse environmental impact on groundwater resources in the district;
- will not adversely affect the existing or potential quality and quantity of water in the Aquifer Protection District.

8. Noncomforming Uses

Noncomforming uses which were lawfully existing, begun or in receipt of a building or special permit prior to (the first publication of notice of public hearing for this by law) may be continued. Such nonconforming uses may be extended or altered, as specified in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40a, Section 6, provided that there is a finding by the Board of Appeals that such change does not increase the danger of groundwater pollution from such use.

Applicants shall follow proceudres specified in Section IV.J.7. of this by-law.

(Vote - Yes-44; No-1; Vote-Majority Yes)

Article XII. Voted to accept the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended:

Add to Section II. Definitions, the following definitions:

Aquifer:	Geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.
Groundwater:	All the water found beneath the surface of the ground.
Hazardous Waste:	A waste which is hazardous to human health or the environment as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR 250 and the Regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act, M.G.L., Chapter 21C.
Impervious Surfaces:	Materials or structures on or above the ground that do not allow precipitation to infiltrate the underlying soil.
Leachable Wastes:	Waste materials including solid wastes, sludge and pesticide and fertilizer wastes capable of releasing water-borne contaminants to the environment.
Primary Aquifer Recharge Area:	Areas which are underlain by surficial geologic deposits including glaciofluvial or lacustrine stratified drift deposits or alluvium or swamp deposits, and in which the prevailing direction of groundwater flow is toward the area of influence of water supply wells.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIII. Voted to accept the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended:

Add to Section III, Establishment of Districts

10. Aquifer Protection District (APD)

These are areas delineated on a map entitled "Aquifer Protection District, Town of Belchertown", which are the primary aquifer locations within the town.

Change #8. from the Water Protection District to the WETLAND PROTECTION DISTRICT.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XIV. On the motion - To accept the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended:

Add to Section IV.B. Agricultural District the words

"except within the Aquifer Protection District"

after the sentence: B.2.h. "Recreational area of 50 acres of more, under single ownership for camping, tenting, cabins or cottage for seasonal or part-time occupancy only,....",

the vote was Majority No. (Vote: Yes-13; No-23)

Article XV. Voted to accept the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law, as previously amended:

In section IV.F. Water Protection District, delete the words Water Protection District and Water Protection Overlay wherever they appear and add the words:

Wetland Protection District and Wetland Protection Overlay in their place.

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Article XVI. Voted to amend the official Zoning Map by including three primary aquifer recharge areas, as are more particularly shown on a map on display in the Town Clerk's Office, entitled "The Aquifer Protection District, Town of Belchertown."

(Vote - Unanimous Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 13, 1984

Presidential Preference (Vote for 1)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Ronald W. Reagan	63	10	73
No Preference	10	0	10
Blanks	4	0	4
Totals	77	10	87

State Committee Man (Worc. Fr., Hampden, Hampshire District) (Vote for 1)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Thomas E. Madigan	8	5	13
Michael Miller	25	1	26
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	35	3	38
Blanks	9	1	10
Totals	77	10	87

State Committee Woman (Worc., Fr., Hampden, Hampshire District) (Vote for 1)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Judith R. Hanmer	60	7	67
Blanks	17	3	20
Totals	77	10	87

Town Committee (Vote-Not More Than 35)	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
E. Dale Cox	59	6	65
Winifred B. Shattuck	68	8	76
Anthony C. Crisafulli	56	7	63
Donald E. Perham	58	7	65
William Barnett	55	8	63
Blanks	2399	314	2713
Totals	2695	350	3045

Registered Republicans - Precinct A - 546 Voted 3/13/84 - 77
Precinct B - 37 Voted 3/13/84 - 10
583 87

Registered Voter At Belchertown

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	1091	150	1241
Republican	546	37	583
Independent	1860	277	2131
Totals	3497	458	3955

(19.8% voted 3/13/84)

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

Town Election May 21, 1984

*Denotes Elected

Office	Name		Prec. A	Prec. B	Totals
Moderator 1 year	*Joseph R. White		758	109	867
		Blanks	272	41	313
			1030	150	1180
Town Clerk 1 year	*George R. Bach		844	125	969
		Blanks	186	25	211
			1030	150	1180
Selectmen 3 years	Casimir W. Owczarski		480	26	506
	*Kenneth W. Rhodes		500	115	615
		Blanks	50	9	59
			1030	150	1180
School Committee 3 years	*Michael P. Forgue, Sr.		701	88	789
	*Martha J. Barrett		566	93	659
		Blanks	793	119	912
			2060	300	2360
Planning Board 5 years	*John E. Siegel		708	111	819
		Blanks	322	39	361
			1030	150	1180
Cemetery Commissioner	*Floyd R. Peeso		763	115	878
		Blanks	267	35	302
			1030	150	1180
Board of Assessors 3 years	*Janise G. Fitzpatrick		734	110	844
		Blanks	296	40	336
			1030	150	1180
Housing Authority 5 years	*Mary S. Pratt		749	114	863
		Blanks	281	36	317
			1030	150	1180
Sewer Commissioner 3 years	*Brian L. Brougham		726	104	830
		Blanks	304	46	350
			1030	150	1180
Board of Health 3 years	*James A. Bonafini, Sr.		710	112	822
		Blanks	320	38	358
			1030	150	1180
Pathfinder Regional Voc. Technical High School District Committee 3 years	*George R. Harrell		724	107	831
		Blanks	306	43	349
			1030	150	1180
Votes case on May 21, 1984			1030	150	1180 (29% voted)

Registered voters at Belchertown	Republican	550	37	587
	Democrat	1110	151	1261
	Independent	1889	275	2164
		3549	463	4012

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

State Primary

September 18, 1984

DEMOCRAT

Name	Office		Prec. A.	Prec. B.	Total
David M. Bartley	Senator in Congress		98	24	122
Michael Joseph Connolly	(Vote for One)		12	5	17
John F. Kerry			147	16	163
James M. Shannon			110	9	119
Elliot Richardson (Writein)			1	0	1
		Blanks	30	0	30
		Total	398	54	452
Mary L. Wentworth	Representative in Congress		262	44	306
	(1st Congressional Dist.)	Blanks	136	10	146
	(Vote for One)	Total	398	54	452
Paul R. Dineen	County Commissioner		156	29	185
Robert J.Garvey	(Hampshire County)		117	22	139
Edmund Scheinost	(Vote for not more		77	10	87
Pat Lewis Sackrey (Writein)	than two)		58	0	58
Michael J. Carey (Writein)			52	2	54
John E. Brady III (Writein)			5	0	5
Anthony J. Thomas, Jr. (Writein)			4	0	4
		Blanks	327	45	372
		Total	796	108	904
William F. O'Connor	Treasurer		236	36	272
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	162	18	180
	(Vote for One)	Total	398	54	452
Leo J. Turo	Councillor		142	27	169
Les Harvey	(Seventh District)		100	13	113
	(Vote for One)	Blanks	156	14	170
		Total	398	54	452
Robert D. Wetmore	Senator in Gen'l Court		275	43	318
	(Worcester,Franklin,	Blanks	123	11	134
	Hampden, Hampshire Dist.	Total	398	54	452
	(Vote for One)				
Norma June Thibodo	Clerk of Courts		269	41	310
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	129	13	142
	(Vote for One)	Totals	398	54	452
James G. Collins	Representative in Gen'l.		306	41	347
	Court	Blanks	92	13	105
	(3rd Hampshire Dist.)	Total	398	54	542
	(Vote for One				
Robert F. Czelusniak	Register of Probate		240	38	278
	(Hampshire County)	Blanks	158	16	174
	(Vote for One)	Total	398	54	452

Registered Democrats

Precinct A - 1130
Precinct B - 157
1287

Voted 9/18/84 - 398 (Prec. A)
Voted 9/18/84 - 54 (Prec. B)
452

State Primary

September 18, 1984

REPUBLICAN

Name	Office		Prec. A	Prec. B	Total
Elliot L. Richardson	Senator in Congress		96	9	105
Raymond Shamie	(Vote for One)		126	14	140
		Blanks	13	1	14
		Total	235	24	259
Silvio O. Conte	Representative in Congress (1st Congressional District) (Vote for One)		208	19	227
		Blanks	27	5	32
		Total	235	24	259
No Candidate	County Commissioner (Hampshire County) (Vote for not more than two)				
Pat Lewis Sackrey (Writein)			12	0	12
Michael J. Carey (Writein)			8	0	8
Anthony J. Thomas, Jr. (Writein)			4	0	4
John E. Brady, III (Writein)			2	0	2
		Blanks	444	48	492
		Total	470	48	518
No Candidate	Treasurer (Hampshire County) (Vote for One)	Blanks	235	24	259
		Total	235	24	259
No Candidate	Councillor (Seventh District) (Vote for One)	Blanks	235	24	259
		Total	235	24	259
Robert R. Paulson, II	Senator in Gen'l. Ct. (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Dist.) (Vote for One)		177	16	193
		Blanks	58	8	66
		Total	235	24	259
No Candidate	Clerk of Courts (Hampshire County (Vote for One)	Blanks	235	24	259
		Totals	235	24	259
Mary Ann Foley	Representative in General Court (3rd Hampshire District) (Vote for One)		171	16	187
		Blanks	64	8	72
		Total	235	24	259
No Candidate	Register of Probate (Hampshire County) (Vote for One)	Blanks	235	24	259
		Total	235	24	259

Registered Republicans

Precinct A - 527
Precinct B - 39
566

Voted 9/18/84 - 235 (Prec. A)
Voted 9/18/84 - 24 (Prec. B)
259

Registered Voters at Belchertown

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	1130	157	1287
Republican	527	39	566
Independent	1765	276	2041
	3422	472	3894

Total Voting - 9/18/84 Prec. A - 633 Prec. B - 78 - 711 = 18% voted

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

State Election - November 6, 1984

Polls opened in both Precints A and B at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

Office	Name	Prec. A	Prec. B.	Total
Electors of President & Vice President (Vote for One)				
Mondale & Ferraro	Democratic	1579	177	1756
Reagan & Bush	Republican	1554	197	1751
Serrette & Ross	Mass. Independent Alliance	7	1	8
Jackson & Ferraro (Writein)		1	0	1
Richard & Salaman (Writein)		0	1	1
		Blanks 79	13	92
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Senator in Congress (Vote for One)				
John F. Kerry	Democratic	1783	200	1983
Raymond Shamie	Republican	1335	167	1502
		Blanks 102	22	124
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Representative in Congress (1st Congressional District) (Vote for One)				
Silvio O. Conte	Republican	2046	248	2294
Mary L. Wentworth	Democratic	1053	116	1169
		Blanks 121	25	146
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Councillor (Seventh District) (Vote for One)				
Leo J. Turo	Democratic	2052	248	2300
		Blanks 1168	141	1309
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Senator in General Court (Worcester-Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire Dist.) (Vote for One)				
Robert D. Wetmore	Democratic	2129	270	2399
Robert R. Paulson, II	Republican	767	79	846
		Blanks 324	40	364
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Representative in General Court (Third Hampshire District) (Vote for One)				
James G. Collins	Democratic	2081	250	2331
Mary Ann Foley	Republican	906	96	1002
		Blanks 233	43	276
		Totals 3220	389	3609
Register of Probate (Hampshire County) (Vote for One)				
Robert F. Czelusniak	Democratic	2232	280	2512
		Blanks 988	109	1097
		Totals 3220	389	3609
County Commissioner (Hampshire County) (Vote for not more than two)				
Paul R. Dineen	Democratic	2098	267	2365
Pat Lewis Sackrey	Democratic	957	96	1053
		Blanks 3385	415	3800
		Toals 6440	778	7218

Treasurer (Hampshire County)
(Vote for One)

William F. O'Connor	Democratic	2323	280	2603
	Blanks	897	109	1006
	Totals	3220	389	3609

Clerk of Courts (Hampshire County)
to fill vacancy
(Vote for One)

Norma June Thibodo	Democratic	2324	277	2601
	Blanks	896	112	1008
	Totals	3220	389	3609

Number of ballots cast November 6, 1984 - Precinct A - 3220
Precinct B - 389
Town Total - 3609 (84% voted)

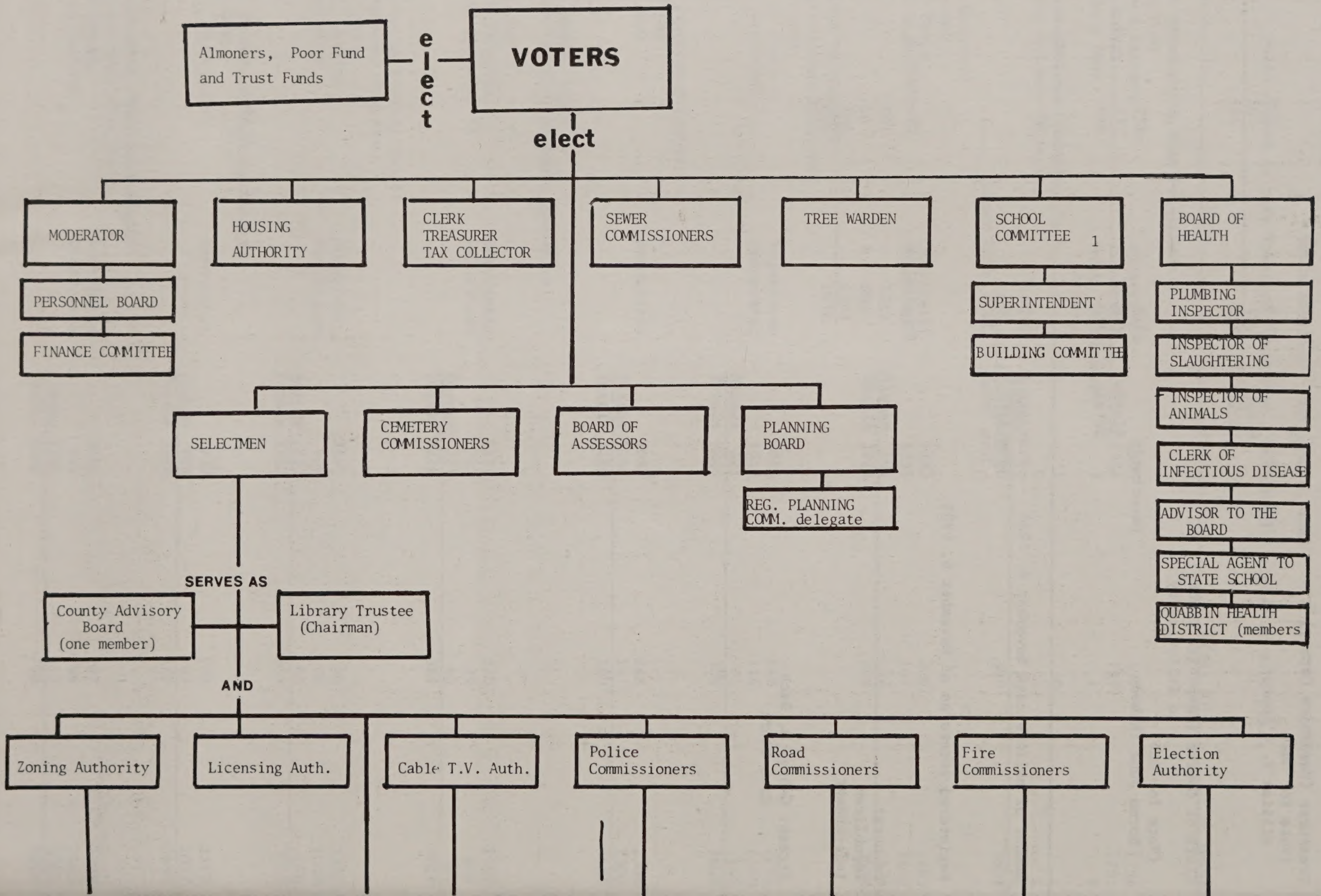
Registered voters as of November 6, 1984:

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Totals
Democrat	1217	162	1379
Republican	600	42	642
Independent	1973	281	2254
	3790	485	4275

Attest: George R. Bach
Town Clerk

TOWN OF

BELCHERTOWN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SEWER COMMISSIONERS
TREE WARDEN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1
SUPERINTENDENT
BUILDING COMMITTEE
BOARD OF HEALTH
PLUMBING INSPECTOR
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
CLERK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
ADVISOR TO THE BOARD
SPECIAL AGENT TO STATE SCHOOL
QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT (members
SELECTMEN
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
PLANNING BOARD
REG. PLANNING COMM. delegate
SERVES AS
County Advisory Board (one member)
Library Trustee (Chairman)
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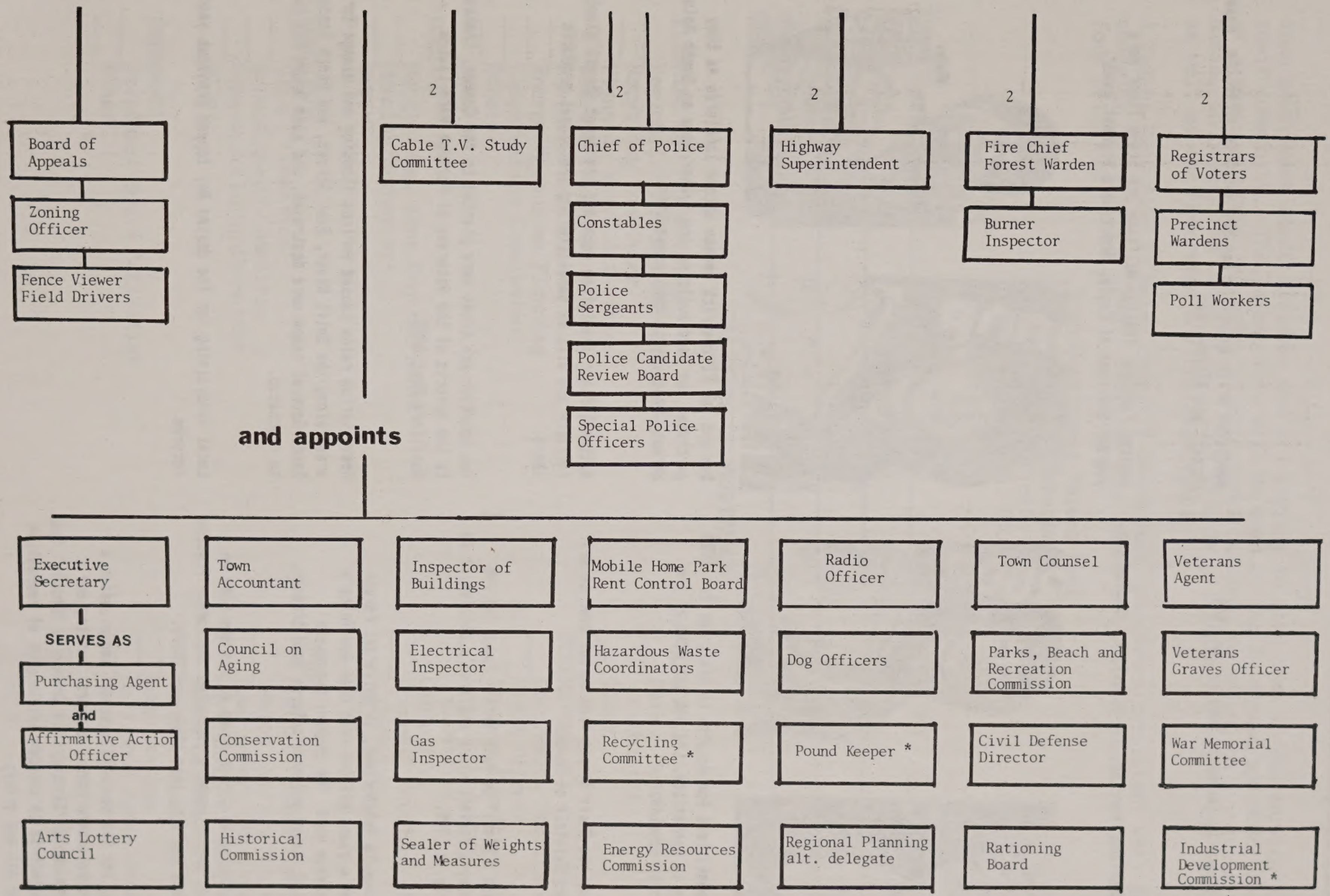
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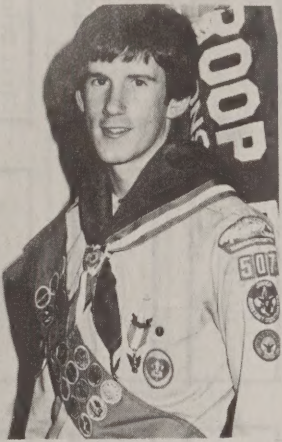
Cable T.V. Study Committee
Chief of Police
Constables
Police Sergeants
Police Candidate Review Board
Special Police Officers
Highway Superintendent
Fire Chief Forest Warden
Burner Inspector
Registrars of Voters
Precinct Wardens
Poll Workers
and appoints
Executive Secretary
SERVES AS
Purchasing Agent
and
Affirmative Action Officer
Arts Lottery Council
Town Accountant
Council on Aging
Conservation Commission
Historical Commission
Inspector of Buildings
Electrical Inspector
Gas Inspector
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board
Hazardous Waste Coordinators
Recycling Committee *
Energy Resources Commission
Radio Officer
Dog Officers
Pound Keeper *
Regional Planning alt. delegate
Town Counsel
Parks, Beach and Recreation Commission
Civil Defense Director
Rationing Board
Veterans Agent
Veterans Graves Officer
War Memorial Committee
Industrial Development Commission *

1 - Selectmen appoint with School Committee
2 - Selectmen appoint these people to their positions
* - denotes inactive at the present time

Some important community landmarks were set in 1984 including:

Spry "gold-headed-cane" carrier, Ida Nichols celebrated her 100th birthday.



Young Lee Wisnewski left for Houston to train for the 1988 summer Olympics in gymnastics. Lee won the gold at the Junior Olympics in Florida.

Joe Koske turned his State Street flea market over to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saletnik of Monson.

The old "Jackson's Store" on Main Street found two new occupants - Foley's variety store and Treo's deli which is to open in early in 1985.

New industry came to Belchertown, as Universal Forest Products opened a plant off Bay road near Joe Tolpa's Belchertown Salvage yard. The company processes pressure-treated lumber and manufactures wood trusses.

The New Birth Christian Church moved to its new home on Everett Avenue. Church members renovated the former Precise Industries plant building into their sanctuary.

Groundbreaking for the new middle school began, after a 10-year effort to secure public support, funding and a location. To be named "Chesnut Hill Community School," the $8 million project is to include development of recreation facilities for all age groups.

Woodhaven Drive extension was discontinued after the "paper street" was discovered.

Jeffrey Farnham, Timothy Williams and Steve Itner were awarded the rank of Eagle, Scouting's highest honor.

Dan and Jan Fitzpatrick became uptown landlords as they purchased the Ward building and Ryther home on South Main Street, beautifying both properties.

National Fiber Insulation expanded its Depot Street plant facility and will be manufacturing additional products there.

Two mountain ash trees were planted on the Common, thanks to the efforts of the Veterans of Foriegn Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 8428.

Heavy spring rains caused serious flooding and damage to areas along the Swift River, East Street, and Enoch Sanford Road. Several camps were destroyed, and some homes had to be evacuated.

Local fundraising for the United Way topped previous year's records.

ACT NOW
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank will be used by the Selectmen and Moderator as a means of compiling names of interested citizens to serve, on a voluntary basis, on boards and committees. This file is available for use by the public as well as the Moderator and the Selectmen.

A Talent Bank file is being compiled to include categories consistent with the changing needs of the Town. Indicate your order of preference and return the form below to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
2 Jabish Street
Belchertown, MA. 01007

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Name ______________________ Telephone No. ____________

Address ______________________ Precinct No. ____________

Occupation ______________________________________

Background ______________________________________

LIST ORDER OF PREFERENCE

PLANNING AND PRESERVATION
___Regional Planning Representative
___Recycling Committee
___Planning Board Activities
___Board of Appeals
___Historic Committee
___Energy Resources Planning
___Conservation Commission
___Other

HOUSING
___Mobile Home Rent Control Board
___Housing Authority
___Other

EDUCATION
___School Committee
___School Needs Committee
___School Building Committee
___Other

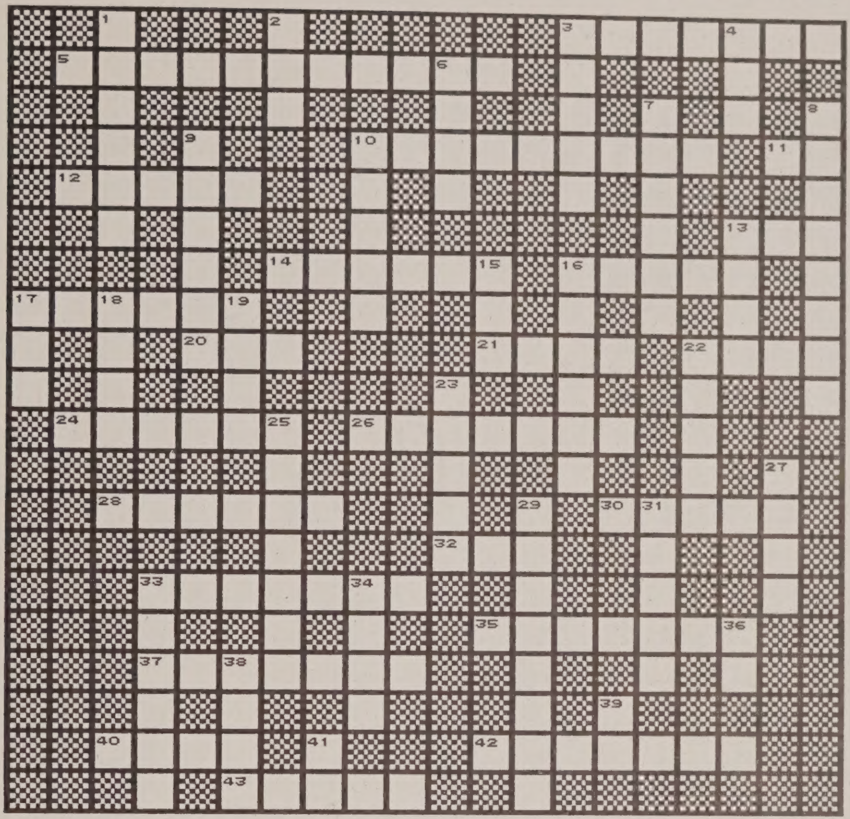
PERSONNEL
___Personnel Board Activities
___Other

RECREATION
___Parks, Beach, Recreation Committee
___Other

GOVERNMENT
___Government Structure
___Civil Defense
___Finance Committee
___Dog Control Study Committee
___Cable T.V.
___Economic Development Committee
___Other

OTHER
___Beautification Committee
___Senior Citizen Activities
___Town Report Committee
___Environmental Concerns
___Youth Concerns
___Natural Resources
___Computer Use
___Hazardous Waste Management Committee
___Human Services Needs
___Veterans' Activities
___Arts Lottery Council
___Other

Answers to the puzzle can be found on page 23.



ACROSS CLUES

3. ZBA AND PTO MAN
5. SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
10. PLANNING BOARD/PHOTOG
11. WILL –
12. THE SELECTMAN, NOT THE JEEPER
13. NURSES ON THE GO
14. SEWER COMMISSIONER
16. CEMETERY COMMISSION/VFW MAN
17. SELECTMAN AND ENERGY CONSERVER
20. SMALL BUDGET CUT
21. MAC –
22. FIN COM/PVPTA
24. SCHOLAR OR SELECTMAN
26. ASSESSOR'S ANCHOR
28. SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN AND BUILDER
30. ACCOUNTANT OR VETS AGENT
32. MOST USEFUL HUMAN ORGAN
33. PRINCIPAL OR SCHOOL COMMITTEE PERSON
35. TEACHER OR HOUSING AUTHORITY
37. SCHOOL COMMITTEE STALWART
40. PLANNING BOARD CONTRACTOR
42. HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER BILL –
43. VIETNAM VETS MEMORIAL COMMITTEEMAN

DOWN CLUES

1. PLANNER AND BIOCHEMIST
2. POLICE SERGEANT
3. RECREATION COMMITTEE'S BRUCE –
4. HIGHWAY AND POLICE DEPARTMENT NEED
6. CTV/CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
7. LANSCAPER AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
8. HEALTH BOARD CHAIRMAN JIM –
9. SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN
10. TOWN TREE EXPERT
13. ASSESSOR
15. DESIRED TAXRATE DIRECTION
16. FORMER ASSESSOR
17. CONSERVATIONIST OR HCAC REP
18. TOWN CLERK OR COMPOSER
19. SPRINGTIME QUABBIN FLYER
22. HIGHWAY CHIEF
23. BUILDING INSPECTOR/THESPIAN
25. SELECTMAN/TRUCKER
27. HEALTH BOARD/RN
29. SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER
31. PARKS, BEACH AND REC'S SUZANNE
33. SCHOOL BUILDER/REC COMMITTEE PERSON
34. HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY NEED
36. IT'S A LAW – VOTERS APPROVE
38. PLANNER/ASST. DA
39. I – GOING TO ATTEND TOWN MEETING AND VOTE
41. AS REGARDS

Donelle Swia, 2, left and Nicholas White, 2, walk with Elizabeth Donovan at Park and Walnut Streets in Belchertown.